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BIRTHS.

SCOTT—March 30, 1922, at Manor rd. Nursing Home, New Brighton, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott (née Ida M. Coote), a son.

WARREN—April 1, 1922, at Private Nursing Home, 3 Sussex rd., to Mr. and Mrs. P. Warren, 95 Haddington rd., a son.

MARRIAGES.

DANN and GIDDINGS—Wednesday, March 29, 1922, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., Jonathan Henry, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Dann, Belfast, to Eileen Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giddings, Wilton Lodge, Rathgar, Dublin.

SMITH and VERSCHOYLE—April 3, 1922, at St. George's Church, Penang, by the Rev. Keppel Garnier, Horace de Heriz Smith, Cicely Estate, Teluk Anson, Malay, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, of Villa Aurelia, Bordighera, to Moira Hamilton, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. F. T. Verschoyle, De Vesci House, Kingstown. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

ALLEN—April 2, 1922, at Winnipeg, Sophie, wife of Charles Elliot Allen, and dearly-loved youngest daughter of Mrs. Allan, Dunboe, Castlerock. (By cable.)

BARING—On Sunday, April 2, 1922, at 26a Bryanston Square, London, Maude, dear wife of Cecil Baring, of Lambay, daughter of the late Pierre Lorillard.

BARRETT—April 4, 1922, at her residence, 16 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, after a short illness, Wilhelmina, widow of the late William Barrett, aged 77 years. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

CREIGHTON—April 4, 1922, at his residence, Main st., Gorey, Richard Creighton, late Clerk of Gorey Union, aged 77 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m. (new time), to Christ Church, Gorey.

DUNBAR—April 4, 1922, George G. Dunbar, 12 Molesworth st., Dublin. Deeply regretted by his wife and sons. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 9.30 a.m., to Chapelizod.

GANTLEY—March 31, 1922, at Gorlatlea, Co. Kerry, Charlotte, beloved wife of James Gantley, of New Ross, Co. Wexford. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Anthony, Saint Philomena, and The Little Flower, intercede for her. R.I.P.

GREGG—April 4, 1922, at her residence, Colooney, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. Gregg. "For ever with the Lord."

HARRISON—April 3, 1922, Violet Sybil, dearly-loved daughter of the late Benjamin St. George Harrison, Carrick-on-Shannon, and Mrs. Harrison, Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh.

JACKSON—April 3, 1922, Clifton Lodge, Athboy, Mary Cecelia, second daughter of the late Thomas Nevins, Mountshannon, Limerick. Funeral (private) reaches Glasnevin 12 o'clock (new time). No flowers. American papers please copy.

NELSON—April 4, 1922, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Sarah Emily, eldest daughter of the late Charles Nelson, Castlefin, Co. Donegal. Funeral private.

ORMSBY—April 2, 1922, suddenly, in Dublin, Anthony Ormsby, I.S.O., of Ballinamore, Co. Mayo. Funeral private. No flowers.

REVELLE—April 3, 1922, at 5 Cambridge rd., Rathmines, in her 83rd year, Adelaide, last surviving child of John Revelle, of Wolfstown, Co. Wicklow, and later of this city. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral (private) will leave for St. Luke's Church, Coombe, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9.30 o'clock. English and Canadian papers please copy.

SWIFT—April 3, 1922, at Naas Hospital, James Swift. Funeral from Eadestown Chapel, at 2 o'clock, this day (Wednesday) to Rathmore.

THOMPSON—April 1, 1922, suddenly, at Las Palmas, William Thomas Fetherstonhaugh Thompson, late Captain Indian Army, only surviving son of the late Charles Wray Thompson, Esq., Derrabiney, Co. Galway.

WEST—April 3, 1922, at his residence, Mullyduff House, ... William West. Funeral to Newtownbutler Churchyard to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Davis and family wish to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their great sorrow, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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By Order.
JOHN P. MULHALL, Clerk to the Portlaoighise Town Commissioners.
April 4th, 1922.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
KATE MARY LYNCH, late of Charleston, Mullingar, in the County of Westmeath, Spinster.
Pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chapter 54, the above Deceased by her Will, dated 20th day of November, 1913, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—
£50 to my Executor in trust, to divide same between such of the Jesuit Fathers, Gardiner street, Dublin, as he may in his discretion deem proper, for Masses for the repose of Testatrix's soul and those of her relatives, said Masses to be celebrated in public and in Ireland.
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£10 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, County Dublin.
£10 to the Superioress for the time being of North William street Convent, Dublin.
£5 to the Secretary or Treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
And the said Will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 6th day of March, 1922, by Michael Palles Lynch, Esq., of 4 Clifton Terrace, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, the sole Executor in said Will named.
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1922.
JAMES J. LYNCH, Solicitor for the Executor, Kells, Co. Meath.
To Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all whom it may concern.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.
LAND REGISTRY OF SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CENTRAL OFFICE, FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN.
In the Matter of
THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891,
And of the Application of
MAZIERE HYDE PRENTICE, CONSTANCE HARDMAN, HERBERT JOHN PRENTICE, ALBERT ERNEST PRENTICE, and CHARLES HENRY MACINTOSH POWELL, Owners of Land.
Application No. 11427V.
1. The Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouses and Buildings thereon, known as Numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17 Cabra road, situate in the Parish of Grangegorman and County Borough of Dublin.
2. The Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouses and Buildings thereon, known as Numbers 29, 31, 33, 35, and parts of Numbers 37, 39, and 41 Cabra road, aforesaid.
3. The Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouses and Buildings thereon, known as Numbers 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 Cabra road, aforesaid.
4. A perpetual yearly rent of £31 1/-, and all the Estate of the Grantors reserved and created by a fee-farm grant made the 23rd of March, 1917, under the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act, between Wilhelmina Prentice, Constance Hardman, Maziere Hyde Prentice, Herbert John Prentice, Albert Ernest Prentice, and Walter Lowry Prentice, of the one part, and William Thomas Poole and Edward Joseph Andrews, of the other part. The said rent issues out of the Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouses and Buildings thereon, known as Numbers 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 Cabra road, aforesaid, and portion of the buildings adjoining, known as McCarthy's Buildings, situate on the south-west side of the Midland Great Western Railway.
This is to give notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice the Registration of the Title of the above-named Owners, as full owners of an estate in fee-simple, as tenants in common in certain undivided shares of the above-mentioned lands and hereditaments subject to the burdens set out in the application, and to such of the burdens mentioned in Section 47 of the said Act, as may affect the said lands and hereditaments, will be proceeded with, unless in the meantime an objection, in writing, duly verified, is filed in the Central Office, where the application and a map of the said plots of ground may be inspected.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1922.
M. BARRINGTON, Chief Examiner of Titles.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES MORRISSEY, late of Iveagh House, Dublin, Gentleman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said James Morrissey, Deceased, who died on 29th March, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of said Deceased, and, in default thereof, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.
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FOR Sale, cheap, several high class Landaulettes, Cabriolettes, and Open Cars; suitable for hire work.—Herbert Sinclair, Ltd., 18 Stephen's Green. 'Phone 3975. 4 F

FOUR Seater "Mathis B.A.C." de Luxe, 89 h.p., done twelve hundred miles, almost new; 40 miles per gallon; bargain; any reasonable offer considered.—M 1432, this office. 4 F.

FOR Sale, 5 Seater; C.A.V. lighting set; perfect condition, mechanical and otherwise; inspection and trial; will be sold at sacrifice price, as owner must part.—M 1650, this office.

LATE 1920 17 h.p. Hupmobile 5 Seater, electric light and self starter, as new; owner driven; £380; no offers; can be inspected by appointment.—"Z 4917, Hupmobile," this office. 3 D

MORRIS-Oxford 2 Seater "De Luxe" 1914, mechanical condition excellent; very cheap.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 31 C

MARLBOROUGH Two Seater, in excellent mechanical condition; electric light, etc.—Gamble, 20 Brighton square, Rathgar. 3 E

MODELE de Luxe G.W.K., 2-seater, 1919, electric lights and starter, perfect condition, overhauled and guaranteed.—Stevenson's Motor Works, Kevin st. 4 F

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STOEWER, 15.9, Landaulette, Bosch, Zenith, C.A.V. lighting, detachable wire wheels; perfect condition.—J. A. Jones, Haddington road. 31 C

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WANTED.

CYCLE Mechanic Wanted; must be good all round man.—Coleman, Garage, Carlow. 3 E

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CHAUFFEUR disengaged; eight years' experience, running repairs; good references; Dublin preferred.—M 1466, this office. 3 E

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, General Man (I.C.), wife laundry; terms.—W., Rosedroit Lodge, Enniscorthy. 4 D

MOTOR Fitter, good experience all cars; highly recommended.—M 1479, this office. 3 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

HAIRDRESSING—General Hand Wanted; must be good boardsman. References, salary, full particulars to O'Grady, Hairdresser, Waterford. 2 D

HARDWARE Assistant Wanted; must have a good general experience; R.C. Apply, with copy reference, and state lowest salary (indoor), T. A. Kenrick and Co., Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 4 E

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JUNIOR Audit Clerk required. Apply, stating age, experience (if any) and salary expected, and enclose copies testimonials, to M 1628, this office.

JUNIOR Lady Shorthand Typist, with some office experience, required; must be smart and reliable; state lowest salary.—M 1599, this office.

LADY Assistant required for Grocery, Provision, and Bar; must be experienced bacon and butter hand. Send copy of references, Proprietress, O'Connor and Sop, Portarlington. 3 E

LAND Girl Wanted as Poultry Rearer in gentleman's country place in Co. Derry, to live with family; must be lady by birth; 10/- weekly, keep and laundry.—"Z 4969, Land Girl," this office.

MILLINERY—Wanted, young Lady, Protestant, for Sales, near Dublin; good class trade; must be able to take orders; state experience, salary (indoor).—"Z 4912, Lady," this office. 3 E

MOTHER'S Help required immediately, to take charge of one small girl and teach first lessons; Protestant; references required.—M 1535, this office. 3 E

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant, small family; one maid.—Craiglea, Temple Gardens, Palmerston road.

ORGANIST Wanted, Abbeyleix Church (I.C.), £60. Apply, Vicarage, Abbeyleix, Queen's Co. 31 C

ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for St. John's Church, Sligo; salary £80 per annum. Apply to James Blennerhassett, Hon. Sec., St. John's Select Vestry, Leoville, Sligo. 3 E

OFFICE Boy Wanted. Apply in own handwriting M 1642, this office. 4 D

ORCHESTRA required, leading hotel. Reply "Z 4983, Orchestra," this office.

PENSIONER Required, to Collect Accounts. Apply M 1408, this office. 1 D

PROBATIONER Wanted, Newcastle Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow. Apply Lady Superintendent. 4 F

PRINTER—Wanted, Working Foreman, general jobbing and high class commercial work, medium sized office in provincial town. Apply, with references and pay expected, to Box 1148, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 28 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Vacancy, after Easter, in Catholic Commercial Boarding College, Dublin, for intelligent Girl (Apprentice); fee required.—M 1417, this office. 3 E

SMART, respectable Boy, Bookkeeper, Shorthand and Typist, Wanted. Apply American Window Cleaning Co., 8 South King st. 4 D

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted for City Office. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required, to M 1588, this office.

SHOP Assistants—Grocers, Drapers, Hardware, Bar and Grocery, Wanted.—Express Registry, Belfast.

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TAILORING—Wanted at once, first class Coatmakers.—Davis, Tailors, Drogheda. 4 A

TUNER Wanted for six Dob Cross Fast Looms; state age, experience, and salary expected.—"Z 4977, Tuner," this office. 4 F

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED

1922 15 H.P. Belsize 4 Seater, electric light and self starter; owner driven only; covered 2,000 miles; as new; bargain, £550.—"Z 4816, Belsize," this office. 3 D

WANTED.

WANTED, 2-3 Seater Motor Car, modern; lowest price, full particulars.—M 1473, this office. 3 C

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"A1"—LEINSTER Motor Cycle Club Hill Climb near Tallaght. Class C.—A. A. Wayte first prize and fastest time of the day; third prize, J. Alexander; both on 3½ h.p. Sunbeams. Class B—First place, H. J. M'Inally, on a 2¾ h.p. New Imperial. You can buy similar machines from the Sole Agents, Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. 2 F

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AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Twins, £132; Singles, £107. Wonderful value. T

ALL Motor Cyclists should see Hobart Lightweight; wonderful value, £42.—Woods, Westland Row. T

LATEST MODEL 4¼ H.P. BEARDMORE-PRECISION COMBINATION HAS ARRIVED. ON VIEW THIS WEEK. CUMMING AND DILLON'S AUTO SERVICE, 4 LOWER ABBEY ST., DUBLIN. 4 T

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A BARGAIN—Premier Motor Cycle and Sidecar.—Anderson, 11 South King st. 2 D

A 7-9 INDIAN Combination, £55; F.N., 4 cylinder, take sidecar, £20; do. single cylinder, 2½, £17 10/-; Levis, £20; all perfect. Particulars J. Gaffney, Terenure. 3 C

A.J.S. Combination, coachbuilt, hood, screen, lamp, speedometer; recently overhauled; £65.—M 1651, this office.

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DOUGLAS, 2¾, 1920, three speed, clutch and k.s.; condition as new.—Eakins, Cootehill. 4 F

FOR Sale, Harley Davidson Cycle, 1915, 9-7 h.p., with side-car.—M 1515, this office. 3 E

HENKIL Motors, Molesworth place. Agents Velocette, Raleigh, James; all new models on view; Secondhand Machines from £20. Motor Cycles only. 3 E

LIGHTWEIGHT Motor Cycle, 2 stroke, 2 speed; cheap; perfect.—M 1675, this office. 4 F

N.U.T. Motor Cycles, 1922, chain driven model in stock; inspection invited. Sole Agents, Thompson's Garage, Burgh quay. 3 A

N.U.T., 3½ h.p., 1920, with Lucas mag. dynamo lighting set, condition as new.—Thompson's Garage, Burgh quay. 3 C

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SIDECARS (two) for Sale; lot to clear, £5.—Box 24, Dixon, Stationer, Dunleary.

TRIUMPH Cycle, with Side-Car, in good order, for Sale.—"Z 4894, Triumph," this office. 3 C

VILLIERS Wolf, 2¼, 2 stroke, 2 speed, K.S., mechanical condition as new; £35.—M 1392, this office. O

VELOCETTE, 2 speed, new December, 1921, condition perfect, open sporting frame; ideal for lady; lamp, horn; cost over £70, accept £58.—Wayte Bros., Grafton st. 4 F

1921 CLYNO, 2 speed, clutch, little used, £42 10/-; Coulson B., new condition, £38 10/-; open any trial.—Cumming and Dillon, 4 Lower Abbey st., Dublin. 4 T

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WANTED, B.S.A., in good condition, with sidecar preferred.—"Z 4820, B.S.A.," this office. 31 O

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

FORD Ton Van for Sale, little used, perfect condition.—"Z 4895, Van," this office. 3 C

THORNEYCROFT Lorries, 2 to 4 ton, delivery from stock, price £500 upwards.—Thos. Thompson and Son, Ltd., 19 Lower Abbey st., Dublin. 3 E

25 H.P. Overland Lorry, to carry 30 cwt., platform body with creel, in perfect order, price £190.—Martyn, Portumna. 3 E

£150—DAIMLER Four Ton Motor Lorry, complete with Cab; in good order.—Thos. Thompson and Son, 19 Lr. Abbey st., Dublin. 3 E

£150—ALBION Three Ton Lorries, prices from £150 upwards; immediate delivery at Dublin.—Thos. Thompson and Son, 19 Lr. Abbey st., Dublin. 3 E

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GIRL'S Cycle, 18" frame, perfect order, £4 10/-.—MacGovern, Dame House. 4 F

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LADY'S Humber Bicycle, price £6. Seen 38 Marrion avenue, Blackrock. 4 F.

LADY'S Bicycle for Sale, Swift, highest grade model; almost new; reasonable price.—No. 4 Victoria terrace, Upper Leeson st.

WANTED.

WANTED, good Secondhand Bicycle, suitable for girl of ten years. Particulars and price to "Z 4920, Bicycle," this office. 3 D

WANTED, Lady's Bicycle, first grade, 26" frame; must be in good condition; fair price given.—M 1573, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 E

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MECHANICAL Chauffeur, 9 years' experience, all makes of cars, or would help generally; highly recommended.—M 1558, this office. 30 O

MIDDLEAGED Man wishes position as Motor Driver, Ford car, generally useful otherwise.—M 1440, this office. 3 O

MECHANICAL Chauffeur, 9 years' experience, all makes of cars, or would help generally; highly recommended.—M 1150, this office. 30 D

MOTOR Engineer, strict T.T., practical man, presently engaged, understands all kinds machinery; 10 years' experience; excellent reference; city preferred. M 1530, this office. 3 O

MARRIED Man, I.C., seeks situation, Groom Chauffeur; thoroughly understands hunters and driving horses; highly recommended.—"Z 4985, Chauffeur," this office. 4 D

YOUNG Man, just completed course of motor driving and mechanism, seeks employment, any make of car, van, or private.—M. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 F

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Boy (Protestant) for General Office Work; age 15/17. Reply, in own writing, M 1548, this office. 3 E

WANTED, Saleswoman for General Drapery; also one for Cash Office. Reply, sending copies of reference and state salary, "Z 4898, Saleswoman," this office. 3 C

WANTED, Junior Shorthand Typist; only those thoroughly competent need apply; state experience and salary.—M 1426, this office. 3 C

WANTED, for a city business house, a Caretaker (single), to sleep on premises; must be highly recommended; security required.—M 1428, this office. 3 D

WANTED, Useful Help, Protestant; help in all household duties, sewing, etc.; age 25 to 30 years; send copies of references, and state wages.—"Z 4951, Help," this office.

WANTED occasionally, well recommended Waitress, to attend at afternoon parties, Monkstown.—B M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, a Junior Assistant to the General Hardware and Timber Trade; send reference and state lowest salary.—"Z 4979, Junior," this office. 4 F

WANTED, seaside, near Dublin, later for Belfast, competent Lady Help; Protestant; assist with children and household work; servant kept; send full particulars, salary expected. Address "Z 4985, Help," this office.

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper Wanted; state full qualifications and lowest salary; none others treated with.—M 1676, this office. 4 F

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

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HOUSEMAID Wanted (indoor). Apply, with references, Dolphin Hotel, 12 to 1 o'clock. 3 C

HOUSE Chambermaid, also Between Maid, for Salthill Hotel. Apply 48 Dawson st. 3 O

HOTEL—Head Bookkeeper required, thoroughly experienced, tabular, £72 to £80; state fully particulars previous engagements.—"Z 4984, Bookkeeper," this office.

LADY Wanted for Hotel Office in Dublin; good address; reliable, Protestant; state age, enclose copies references.—M 1630, this office. 4 F

RESTAURANT—Wanted an experienced Manageress for Restaurant in the South of Ireland; written application, with copies of references, etc., and state salary expected to M 1626, this office. 4 F.

STAFFMAID required; respectable woman, about 40 years of age. Apply Bray Head Hotel, Bray. 3 O

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BARMAID—Experienced young Lady seeks post; highest references; hotel or restaurant.—M 1427, this office. 3 E

FIRST Class Hotel Cook wishes engagement, city or country; highest reference.—M 1419, this office. 3 O

HOTEL—Manageress desires engagement, first class Hotel; understands buying, catering, bar, and books; thoroughly experienced; highest references. Address Box No. 572, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 31 C

HOUSEKEEPER, with help, good cook, hotel or business house; long papers.—M 1453, this office. 3 O

HOTEL, Restaurant—Waitress disengaged; city preferred.—M 1597, this office.

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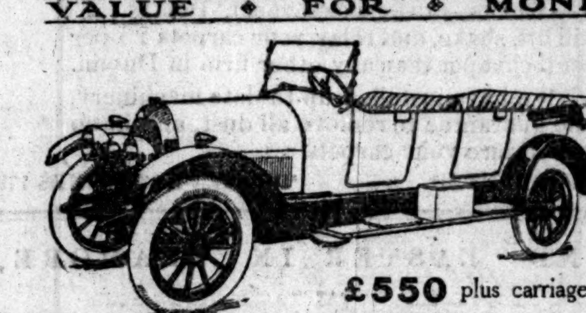

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KITCHENMAID or Vegetable Maid, hotel or restaurant; good experience.—M 1583, this office.

YOUNG Irish Lady seeks post as Bookkeeper in first class Hotel; eight years' London experience; please state full particulars.—"Z 4893, Bookkeeper," this office. 3 E

2 FRIENDS seek situations as Waitresses; country not objected; can be well recommended.—M 1580, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

TRAVELLER Wanted for Dublin, also for South West and Midlands of Ireland; state full particulars, age, experience, ground covered, terms expected, references. Apply, in writing, James F. Williamson, Belting and Oil Merchant and General Mill Furnisher, 9 Lindsay road, Dublin.

WANTED, good Canvassers for Dublin. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., Dublin Wood Co., 159 North King st.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

WOOLLENS—Manufacturer's Agent open to represent Irish Mills; first class connection Dublin and South.—M 1598, this office. 4 D

LEGAL.

WANTED, Shorthand Typist for Solicitor's Office (I.C.); must have had previous experience and be capable. Write, with copies testimonials, to M 1318, this office. 2 D

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT disengaged Easter; first class references, total abstainer, trustworthy; quick and accurate dispenser, capable of taking charge.—M 1608, this office.

APPRENTICE Wanted (Male) (outdoor), Co. Dublin Pharmacy; small salary after three months.—M 1492, this office.

CHEMIST wants Management, Partnership, or would purchase, in Dublin or vicinity.—M 1467, this office. 3 E

CHEMIST Wanted, to take charge; veterinary and photographic knowledge; full particulars, salary outdoor.—M 1415, this office. 3 O

CHEMIST'S Assistant disengaged; ten years' experience; city, country; do locum.—M 1566, this office. 4 D

CERTIFICATED Male Nurse, Protestant, disengaged, single; would travel with invalid gentleman if required; generally useful.—"Z 4974, Nurse," this office.

DENTAL Mechanic, disengaged, desires position in city; good references.—M 1663, this office.

LOCUM, unqualified, experienced all departments, trustworthy; excellent references; distance no object; permanency entertained; disengaged Easter.—M 1609, this office.

L.P.S.I., first class city experience and highest references, desires engagement, or Locum.—"Z 4937, Chemist," this office. 4 D

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; living out; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 3 O

NURSE Attendant disengaged, invalid lady, I.C., experienced; highly recommended; good needlewoman. B, 51 Percy Place.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires engagement as Manager or Qualified Assistant; experienced and well recommended. Apply "Z 4964, Chemist," this office.

TRAINED Nurse, living out, wishes post to invalid.—M 1603, this office.

TRAINED Nurse, living out, requires Night Duty, to invalid lady or gentleman.—M 1616, this office.

WANTED, post by trained Nurse to elderly lady or delicate child or lady.—P 47, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 E

WANTED, Qualified Chemist, city house; living accommodation.—M 1570, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Nurse Attendant; some training; good references.—"Z 4976, Attendant," this office. 4 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A POST required—Young Lady, I.C., disengaged now; excellent references.—M 1493, this office.

BOOKKEEPER (Female), experienced, desires post; excellent references.—M 1512, this office. 1 C

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, five years' experience, capable taking charge set of books, cash, etc., desires position; highest reference.—"Z 4929, Bookkeeper," this office. 3 O

BUILDER'S Clerk seeks employment, accounts, costing, bookkeeping, and general office routine.—M 1614, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, Typist, and Shorthand Writer presently engaged, desires Post; experienced in general office management.—M 1658, this office. 4 F.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, presently engaged, wishes to hear of a vacancy; city preferred; can be highly recommended.—"Z 4931, Bookkeeper," this office. 6 8

CARPENTER, does all classes House Repairs and Shop Fitting; estimates free.—M 1239, this office. 31 O

DRESSMAKER makes Costumes, Coat Frocks, Children's Clothes, lady's house.—M 1681, this office.

ELECTRICIAN seeks employment in city or country; accustomed to electrical work, general.—M 1393, this office. 1 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position in city office; holds Pitman's 100 certificate.—M 1403, this office. 1 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Lady (19), disengaged.—M 1494, this office. 4 F

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper, Shorthand, Typist, is open for engagement; excellent knowledge of builders' materials, timber, and hardware.—M 1613, this office.

EX-CIVILIAN Foreman of Works, R.E., University education, good draughtsman, quantities, estimates, practical experience all branches building work, open to engagement as Estate Clerk of Works or Builder's Assistant.—"Z 4970, Foreman," this office.

GIRL, leaving college, desires position as Junior Typist; moderate salary.—M 1664, this office. 4 D

GOOD General Man, carpenter, build, plaster, dash, concrete, drains, range; highly recommended; terms moderate.—M 1575, this office. 4 F

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

LADY Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, disengaged, 5 years' experience, desires position (city); highest testimonials.—M 1410, this office. 1 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY (Protestant) desires position Companion Help or Housekeeper.—Dale's Registry, Enniscorthy. 3 E

LADY seeks post Cook Housekeeper, experienced needlewoman. Apply "Z 4940, Housekeeper," this office. 4 D

LADY requires post immediately as Cook, Housekeeper (diploma), or as Companion, experience; £35, £40.—"Z 4936, Housekeeper," this office. 4 D

LADY desires to go out daily with Children or Companion to Lady, daily.—189, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

LADY Housekeeper, nursing experience, seeks post with lady, gentleman from end May; would take charge during absence family; several years present post; moderate salary.—"Z 4972, Housekeeper," this office.

MOTHER'S Help; Protestant; home experience children; domesticated; good reference.—"Z 4873, Help," this office.

PIANIST seeks position; Cinema preferred.—"Z 4911, Pianist," this office. 3 E

PIANISTE disengaged; cinema, hotel, or dances; good library.—M 1621, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Man, with good experience as Storekeeper, Warehouseman, thorough knowledge packing, etc.; can be highly recommended.—M 1486, this office. 4 F

RESPECTABLE young Man, not afraid of hard work, any kind considered; can be highly recommended.—M 1487, this office. 4 F

RESPECTABLE, educated girl, friendless, aged 28, thoroughly domesticated, fond of sewing, will give services as Help, Housekeeper, or Clerk in return for comfortable home and small salary.—"Z 4939, Housekeeper," this office.

STENOGRAPHIC Private Secretary, ten years experience, first class testimonials, expert stenography, modern filing systems; thorough knowledge French.—M 1623, this office. 4 F.

SUPERIOR Person, Caretaker or any post of trust; cooking if required; good reference.—M 1679, this office.

USEFUL Help, Protestant; good needlewoman; help lady all duties but cooking, small house; comfortable home more than wages.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.

WANTED, post as Lady Help; comfortable home and small salary.—"Z 4903, Help," this office. 3 E

WANTED Post as Useful Help in Farmhouse; Protestant.—"Z 4956, Help," this office. 4 F.

YOUNG Women seeks situation, Companion to elderly lady; age 30, R.C.; £30.—"Z 4902, Companion," this office. 3 O

YOUNG Man, willing and energetic, seeks any class General Labouring.—W. Mellon, 41 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra.

YOUNG Irish Lady seeks post as Manageress or Housekeeper; London experience; highest references.—M 1648, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires Clerkship, Bookkeeping, Accounts; over five years' experience Land Agent's Office; highly recommended.—M 1635, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Telephone Operator; three years' experience; would do clerical work as well; small salary.—M 1499, this office.

YOUNG Girl, Dairy and Grocery Assistant, disengaged; understands Stationery.—M 1585, this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-SERVICE Man wishes position as Cook or General Hand; R.C.—M 1365, this office. 1 F

EX-SERVICE Man, single, 40, Protestant, very good character, desires situation as Door Porter, Messenger, or any light work, Valet or Second Butler; well recommended; moderate salary accepted; please state full particulars.—M 1378, this office. 1 D

EX-SERVICE Man seeks position as General Indoor Servant, good knowledge of cooking and housework. Apply to the Central Advisory Committee, 33 Dawson st., Dublin. 3 O

EX-SERVICE Man, with excellent discharges, seeks employment as Groom or Indoor Servant; age 30; single; copies of testimonials can be sent. Apply W. Keeble, 2 Government Houses, Newbridge. 4 D

THOROUGHLY qualified Mechanical Engineer, fitting, millwright, marine, and drawing office experience (ex-Service), seeks employment.—M 1478, this office. 3 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Coachman Wanted; a steady, respectable Man, single, live in; thorough knowledge of care of hunters and harness horses. Send references and wages to "Z 4881, Coachman," this office. 1 F

GENERAL Man, Gardener; married, no children; care pony and two cows; wife cook general; house parlourmaid kept; care poultry, small dairy; live in; small place, near Nenagh; good wages suitable couple.—"Z 4897, Man," this office. 3 E

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KENNELMAN Wanted for Harriers in County Down. Apply, stating age and experience, Box No. 575, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 4 F

WANTED, Groom General Man, Chauffeur General Man, Farm Hands, at the Express Registry, Belfast.

WANTED for Co. Kildare, Herd, large farm, active man, single, or no family; house, grass of cow, firing; copies and all particulars, wages.—"Z 4618, Herd," this office. 26 X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER required for small place near Dublin; must be good vegetable grower and milk; wages 35/- per week. Apply M 1563, this office. 4 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AS Plateman, can be highly recommended, town or country.—J. D., 53 Charlemont st.

BUTLER Valet disengaged; young; highly recommended; take job.—M 1121, this office. 3 O

GENERAL Man, Protestant, drive motor, horses, garden; Wife milk and laundry; terms.—"Z 4976, Man," this office. 4 D

GENERAL Man; R.C.; drive motor, running repairs, all harness; do carpentry work or building; long discharge; two working sons.—"Z 4982, General Man," this office.

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HERD and Shepherd seeks situation; life experience; highly recommended; one son, take part in any work required; Protestant.—Samuel Griffin, Moyvore, Collon, Co. Meath. 4 D

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

HERD Steward, disengaged 1st May; highly recommended. Address N. Kavanagh, Newhall, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. 1 D

PENSIONER, Protestant, single, indoor, wants position of trust as Timekeeper, Caretaker; would go Gardener, Mind Pony or Motor.—"Z 4973, Pensioner," this office.

STUD Groom seeks situation, gentleman's service, hunters, polo ponies; can be highly recommended; married, no incumbrance, age 48 years.—J. Petey, Fawnagown, Tipperary. 4 F

THOROUGHLY experienced Indoor Manservant desires engagement, college, bank, hotel, or would do all Indoor Work for bachelor gentleman; highest references.—"Z 4967, Man," this office.

YOUNG Groom Coachman seeks post; drive single, double, ride; racing experience; private service preferred; help to break young horses.—M 1377, this office. 1 D

YOUNG Married Man seeks employment, understands all farm work and can milk; highly recommended, honest, and most reliable.—"Z 4941, Man," this office.

YOUNG married Man requires situation; understands cattle, sheep, and all farm work; good milker; strict T.T.—"Z 4980, Man," this office. 4 F

YOUNG Groom, giving up hunt stables, would like to go as Second Coachman, or care pony and trap; highly recommended.—"Z 4986, Groom," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A LADY would recommend a good Gardener.—14, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 2 D

ACTIVE, married Working Steward wants position; life experience crops, machinery, dairying, care, management all stock, diseases, castrate, good buyer and seller; best references.—"Z 4988, Steward," this office. 4 F

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, married, one in family; grapes, peaches, flowers, vegetables; milk if required; suburbs preferred.—M 1145, this office. 31 O

GARDENER, Working (R.C.); small family; experienced all branches. Terms, Gardener, Athgarvan, Newbridge, Kildare. 3 E

GARDENER General Man, married, understands all farm work; good milker; highly recommended.—M 1481, this office. 3 E

GARDENER, fully qualified; fruit, flowers, and vegetables a speciality; will take day work.—M 1472, this office. 3 E

GARDENER disengaged; first class references; I.C.; outdoor.—G 21, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 E

GARDENER and General Man, single, life experience, good milker, etc.—"Z 4832, Gardener," this office. 3 E

GARDENER (Journeyman) seeks situation as Head; good experience inside and out; highly recommended.—Dougherty, Headfort Gardens, Kells, Meath. 2 D

GARDENER, Head Working, thoroughly understands all branches of gardening, indoor and out, and the management of gentleman's place; well recommended; married; I.C.—"Z 4940, Gardener," this office. 4 D

GARDENER of experience is open to Contract for Temporary Work in suburban districts whilst waiting permanency; fully qualified in all branches.—M 1604, this office. 4 F

GARDENER, Head Working, fully experienced in indoor and outdoor stuff, successful market gardener, seeks situation, near Dublin. Full particulars from M. Rowan and Co., 51/52 Capel st. 4 F

GARDENER, thoroughly understands his business; can milk; Protestant; single.—M 1690, this office.

GARDENER (Working), single Man, R.C.; thoroughly qualified, practical all round man; state terms. Address Gardener, 38 Mary street, Clonmel.

STEWARD recommended by Farmer's Society and previous employers as to character and ability; single; Protestant.—M 1372, this office. 1 D

S[illegible] and Gardener seeks situation, understands buying and selling of stock; well recommended; R.C.—M 1151, this office. 3 E

WORKING Gardener requires Situation, young, married, Protestant; all branches; well recommended.—Kerin, Kilcouney, Clara, King's Co. 31 C

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; Protestant; married; six years present situation; leaving for no fault.—Rev. W. Stewart, Rectory, Newmarket, Co. Cork. 1 D

WORKING Gardener and General Man disengaged; son able to assist; I.C.; good testimonials.—M 1640, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ACTIVE, reliable Girl Wanted, assist house, care poultry, dairy. Particulars, Moatlands, Navan. 4 F

GENTLEMAN requires good Plain Cook, Parlourmaid, two Housemaids, for his charming house, London, England; wages £60, £36, £32; travelling expenses paid. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry. 4 E

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WANTED, superior Person, entire work of house; good cook; good wages. Apply, letter only, 2 Seaview terrace, Ailesbury road. 1 D

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, adjacent to Dublin, for farmer's place; honest and reliable; no other need apply.—M 1509, this office. 3 E

WANTED, a Maid Attendant, for an invalid lady; wages £24. Apply, stating age, to "Z 4919, Attendant," this office. 3 O

WANTED, superior young Woman, General Housework, tasty cooking; Sandymount; £26.—M 1496, this office. 4 D

WANTED, superior person for Housework, few hours daily, Kingstown.—X 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Girl, about 14. Assist light Housework; sleep in; no children.—M 1574, this office. 4 E

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Cook General, Protestant, age 30-40, Wanted, small family, Belfast; must be good plain cook, clean, early riser; well recommended; good wages to reliable person; send copies discharges, age, wages.—"Z 4971, Cook," this office. 4 F

COOK General Wanted, Bray; early riser; washing; 3 in family; wages £24, £28, second maid kept. Apply 592, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

GOOD Plain Cook; small dairy; two family; small washing and small dairy; wages £30.—Mrs. Harding, Yewfort, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. 3 E

WANTED, good Cook and House Parlourmaid; state wages, age; must have good references.—Mrs. Burns, Lumville, Curragh. 3 E

WANTED, a Cook, singlehand, for a house in suburbs of Galway; family three. Please state wages and send references.—"Z 4908, Cook," this office. 3 A

WANTED, good Plain Cook General; house parlourmaid kept, help given; country; £28-£30.—"Z 4931, Cook," this office. 3 E

WANTED, King's County, very good Plain Cook; understand small dairy; good butter maker; kitchenmaid kept; small family; send copies three last references, stating age, religion, wages, when disengaged.—Mrs. Goodbody, Clara House, Clara, King's County. 3 E

WANTED, good Cook General, Protestant, dairy.—"Z 4958, Cook," this office. 4 F

WANTED, by Marshall, Baronnecourt, Birr, Good Plain Cook. Send testimonials and wages.

WANTED, 1st May, near London, Good Cook General; £36, £40; also fully trained House Parlourmaid, £36; nurse and manservant kept; fare advanced. "Z 4946, General," this office. 4 D

WANTED, good Cook, Protestant, to work with house parlourmaid; good recommendations necessary; good wages offered.—Mrs. Stewart, Kildoon, Killiney. 3 F

WANTED, Cook General, own washing only; good outings and wages to suitable girl; must be well recommended. Apply after 6 p.m., Dunluce, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. 4 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General, R.C., for Glenageary; small family; wages £30; small washing.—M 1643, this office.

WANTED, young country girl for Kingstown to train as Cook General; R.C.—M 1644, this office. 4 D

WANTED, Cook General, settled woman; wages £22 £24, Wicklow, Protestant preferred.—M 1688, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

DALKEY—Wanted immediately, good steady General; 2 in family, small washing; plain cooking.—D. S., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. 4 D

FOR Co. Tyrone—Wanted, good Protestant General, family three; nurse kept; wages £28; very good outings; no washing; fare paid.—"Z 4928, General," this office. 3 E

GOOD General Wanted; plain cooking, washing; family 4; wages £24.—Mrs. Crighton, Orlando, Orwell road, Rathgar. 31 O

GENERAL Wanted, experienced, good cook; no washing. Apply, after 6 p.m., Nicholson, Roseville, Glasnevin. 31 O

GENERAL Wanted, Rathgar, four in family; no washing; good wages.—M 1343, this office. 3 E

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted (Clontarf); must be good plain cook; highly recommended; wages £26; second maid kept.—M 1567, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, one lady; comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; age 20 to 30, healthy, Protestant, early riser; expenses paid.—A. Jebb, Distillery st., Belfast. 4 D

RESPECTABLE Girl (Protestant) Wanted as General, trained or to train; country girl preferred; for Belfast (quiet district); two in family. Address "Z 4876, General," this office. O

SMART General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; good outings.—Rosslea, Adelaide road, Bray. 4 D

WANTED, General, I.C., experienced, Kingstown; good wages and outings; small family.—"Z 4848, General," this office. 31 C

WANTED for 16 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, superior General; good cooking, strict cleanliness; one other maid kept. Interview Thursday, 5 to 6, or Friday evening, 7 to 10. 3 D

WANTED, superior General, thoroughly capable all duties; small family; good wages. Call 45 Anglesea road, 2-3, 8-9. 3 E

WANTED immediately, General Servant; good plain cook; family three.—Mrs. Gillman, The Rectory, Lucan. 3 E

WANTED, experienced young General, non-basement house, small family; good wages; must be good plain cook; well recommended. Apply 5 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, between 4 and 8 o'clock. 3 O

WANTED, for Kingstown, experienced young General; good plain cook; good reference essential.—Y 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 E

WANTED, steady General for Kingstown, good plain cook, must be highly recommended; wages £24 to £28 per year.—M 1638, this office. 3 E

WANTED, General, two ladies; £24, board wages. Apply Keogh's, 5 Charlemont place.

WANTED immediately, experienced young General, Kingstown district. Apply, stating wages, with copies discharges, Z 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED for Kingstown, before or immediately after Easter, capable General; send copies and wages expected.—B 809, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

WANTED, General, experienced; two in family.—5 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 4 F

WANTED, General, good cook, early riser; help given.—Read, Claremount, Carrickmines. 3 E

WANTED for 15th, a good, reliable General for Belfast; must be good worker. Apply, with references, to Box No. 577, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 4 F

YOUNG Girl Wanted, Protestant (indoor), train General, small house, South suburbs; good home; wages start £14.—M 1301, this office. 31 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR country Girl Wanted as House Parlourmaid, for exceptionally nice situation, with single gentleman, Shankill, Co. Dublin.—M 1132, this office. 3 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid, train under butler, and second Housemaid, I.C., Wanted end of April. Wages and references to Miss Webber, Mitchelstown Castle, Co. Cork. 4 D

PARLOURMAID Wanted, who thoroughly understands her duties; good wages given; state age, copies of discharges when disengaged.—Mrs. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. 31 O

REQUIRED for Co. Kilkenny, an Under Housemaid; Protestant preferred. Apply with full particulars, to Countess of Desart, 2 Rutland Gardens, London, S.W. 7. 31 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant.—"Z 4989, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, young Protestant House Parlourmaid; well recommended; small family.—M 1491, this office. 4 D

WANTED immediately, experienced Upper Housemaid of two; good wages; 30 miles from Dublin; near station and chapel. Apply Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED at 27 Pembroke road, House Parlourmaid, settled, 2 ladies; early riser; some help; late dinner.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Housemaid, R.C., trained; send copies of discharges, state wages.—Mrs. Mansfield, Morristown Lattin, Naas. 4 F

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel.—No. 5253. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for infant and child of 4½; good wages to suitable person. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Ridgway, Core Cottage, Waterford. 4 F

SUPERIOR Nurse Housemaid required, one child; good wages.—174 Merrion road, corner Ailesbury Park. Call after 6 o'clock. 4 F

WANTED, thoroughly reliable, experienced, well recommended Nurse. Apply 2 Lower Hatch street, 2 to 4 o'clock.

WANTED, Nurse or Mother's Help, three children, 11, 8, 3½.—Mrs. Hannon, St. Augustine st., Galway. 4 E

WANTED, experienced Nurse, singlehanded, Protestant, for three children, youngest 20 months; highest references necessary; good wages offered.—Mrs. Stewart, Kildoon, Killiney. 3 F

WANTED, superior Nurse, boy 2, needlewoman, laundress; country.—Mrs. Harding, Bel Castro, Baily. 4 F.

WANTED, for Business House, Bray, respectable young Girl, mind baby, assist housework; good home.—67, Wilde's Office, Bray.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS and Housemaid Wanted, £26 and £24; fare advanced; five Irish servants kept.—Combe Florey Rectory, Taunton. 3 E

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; wages £18; send full particulars.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 4 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, Kitchenmaids, Nurses, Generals.

EXPERIENCED young Waiter, T.T., seeks situation; well recommended.—M 1686, this office.

LADY recommends two untrained Girls, Nurserymaid, Kitchenmaid; R.C.—St. George, Freshford, Kilkenny. 3 E

SEVERAL experienced Maids disengaged; well recommended; for city, country, and England.—Domestic Bureau, 105 Patrick street, Cork. 31 C

USEFUL Lady's Maid, good dressmaker; soon disengaged; moderate salary.—"Z 4987, Maid," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; good plain cook; city preferred; good references.—M 1144, this office. 31 O

WORKING Housekeeper, active, steady Woman, good cook, laundress; excellent reference; well recommended.—M 1529, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY, 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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A VERY good Plain Cook; can be well recommended.—22, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 2 D

CERTIFIED Dairymaid, thoroughly experienced, good buttermaker, poultry rearer, accountant; highly recommended.—M 1524, this office. 3 O

COOK General or Working Housekeeper; city or country.—M1438, this office. 3 C

COOK, young, highly recommended, seeks post; particulars, wages.—"Cook," Corderry, Knockbridge, Dundalk. 3 C

COOK General, experienced, desires engagement; well recommended.—M 1641, this office.

COOK, understands dairy and separator; excellent bread and butter maker.—M., 1 Hollies street.

COOK (Good), take dairy, thoroughly experienced; highly recommended.—Mc., 19 Parnell square.

COOK; understands dairy, bread making; recommended.—"Z 4954, Cook," this office. 4 D

FIRST Class Cook Housekeeper disengaged; highly recommended; R.C.; wages £50.—M 1668, this office. 4 D.

GOOD Cook wishes outdoor job; highly recommended.—H., 77 Lower Leeson st., Dublin. 3 E

GOOD Plain Cook, in a small family; two years in last place.—M., 5 Camden place.

GOOD Cook, excellent papers, understands dairy.—M 1895, this office.

GOOD Cook wishes situation with kitchenmaid; R.C.; wages £30; age 45 years; understands dairy.—"Z 4953, Maid," this office.

LADY recommends Cook General (Protestant) where house parlourmaid is kept; settled and reliable; small family; no washing; April 28th.—M 1581, this office. 4 D

YOUNG Cook General or General disengaged; suburbs; good experience.—M 1587, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, I.C., wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; good reference. Apply R. Lamb, Aughavanagh, Aughrim, Wicklow. 31 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid, where three are kept; recommended.—M 1436, this office. 3 C

RESPECTABLE Girl, disengaged 18th April, wishes situation as House Parlourmaid or General in small place, country; well recommended. Apply 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

TWO respectable Girls (Sisters) wish situations together, Housemaid, Parlourmaid; good references.—"Z 4901, Maids," this office. 3 O

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER Generals (Cook Generals), go Dublin, London.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

A SUPERIOR General, small family; five years' excellent reference.—"Z 4952, General," this office.

COUNTRY Girl wants situation as General; plain cooking, no washing; suburbs preferred.—"Z 4833, General," this office. 31 C

GENERAL, small family; wages £25; disengaged 19th April.—27, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 4 D

GOOD General seeks situation; suburbs preferred; good references.—M 1578, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook wishes quiet place, after Easter; well recommended.—M 1371, this office.

SETTLED General, in small family, Ireland or England; experienced.—M 1584, this office.

STEADY General disengaged; city, suburbs; good references; experienced.—M 1582, this office.

WANTED, situation by respectable Girl as General or House Parlourmaid; small family; Dalkey.—H. P. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

YOUNG General, plain cooking, Rathmines or Rathgar, disengaged 25th April.—"Z 4962, General," this office.

YOUNG superior General disengaged, country Girl; good references.—M 1080, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as General; experienced; England preferred.—M. Dowling, Debbicott, Mountmellick. 4 D

YOUNG Girl, to be trained General Servant; has references; wages expected, £16; Protestant family preferred.—11, Wilde's Office, Bray.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Country Girl wishes to go as Nurse Housemaid; can be highly recommended.—188, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

CHILDREN'S Sewingmaid; cut out; good machinist; highly recommended.—M 1136, this office. 1 D

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, R.C., wishes position as Nurse or Mother's Help; experienced, and highly recommended.—"Z 4965, Nurse," this office. 4 D

SUPERIOR Nurse or Nurse Housemaid disengaged; R.C.—"Z 4923, Maid," this office. 3 E

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse seeks position; highest references.—M 1654, this office. 4 D

MACHINERY.

CLOTHING Factory—20 Power Machines and Benching for Sale, reasonable price.—M 1661, this office. 4 F

FOR Sale, in Kingstown, Contents of small Engineer's Shop; 9" Screw Cutting and Surfacing Lathe, automatic feeds, etc., American make; 1 Pillar Light Drilling Machine, Gas Engine (Crossley 6-8 h.p.), Screwing Tackle, Bench, Vices, etc.; Sell as one lot.—M 1421, this office. 3 E

FORDSON Tractor for Sale; only did few acres demonstration; £100; equal to new.—Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Great Brunswick st., Dublin. 20 X

LAWN Mower Repairs—Send us your machines now to avoid delay; machines collected and delivered in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

LOCO Steam Cranes, 2, 3, 5, and 10 tons; Hand Derrick Cranes, from 15 cwts. to 5 tons; Steam Winches, 7in. cylinders.—Joseph Thompson and Co., 290 Vauxhall road, Liverpool. 8 3

MODEL S.V. Engine, 2" bore, 3½ stroke, 12" flywheel, boiler, 21" high by 9"; Feed Pump; Exchanges considered; complete.—M 1617, this office.

PORTABLE Rails Tip Waggons, Crane Tipping Skips.—Joseph Thompson and Co., 290 Vauxhall road, Liverpool. 8 3

RANSOME and Howard Digging and Ridging Ploughs, also Woods Harrow, left for Sale, scarcely used, low prices.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 3 D

STOCKS and Dies for Sale, ¼" to 1"; Whitworth and Gas; new.—M 1619, this office.

WANTED, Modern Portable Steam Engine, 10 or 12 h.p.; must be in sound working order. Full particulars and lowest price to "Z 4918, Engine," this office. 3 O

WANTED, a power driven Sewing Machine for stitching heavy leather; will take D.C. 100 volt motor to drive same.—Alesbury Bros., Ltd., Edenderry, King's County.

WANTED, a 6 h.p. Portable Engine and Boiler; must be in first class condition.—D. and G. Watson, Ltd., Tralee. 4 E

£35—STAUDE-MAKA Tractor Outfit, absolutely new and complete.—Thos. Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey st., Dublin. 3 E

£375—National 48 h.p. Modern Suction Gas Engine and Producer Plant, in excellent order; replaced by larger plant. Can be seen running.—Thos. Thompson and Son, 19 Lr. Abbey st., Dublin. 3 E

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—The Practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland; lists free.—Garnett, Anglers' Resort, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

ANGLING—Fishing Rods and Tackle, every description; largest stock in Ireland; Rods Repaired; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 24 27

RABBIT Nets, Hare Nets, Snaring Wire, Snares, Netting Twine, Ferretting Sundries, all kinds. Catalogues free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. T

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

ABSOLUTELY new Ford Folding Boat, seats three, unsinkable, with unpuncturable bottom; easily carried by a boy; cost £24; accept half; carriage paid. Miss Cust, Athleague, Roscommon. 4 F.

MOTOR Boat, 23 foot, two cylinder, 8 h.p. Ailsa Craig engine, reverse gear, two tanks, two ignitions, in good order; suitable for lake fishing; trial by appointment.—"Z 4949, Boat," this office. 3 E

SMALL Yacht required, yawl or ketch preferred; good cabin, auxiliary engine desirable; give full particulars and price.—M 1500, this office.

WANTED, for breaking up, small Vessels up to 200' 0" in length. Address, D. 35, Birchall's Advertising Offices, Liverpool. 4 B

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

DOLL'S Pram Wanted, in good condition, with hood; moderate price.—"Z 4938, Pram," this office.

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest Prices Given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., Ltd., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

PAIR Old Rose Curtains, 4 yards, Wanted; also Piano Stool and Writing Table; no dealers; moderate.—"Z 4855, Curtains," this office. 31 C

OFFICE Desk, Writing Table, Filing Cabinet, and Safe Wanted.—M 1360, this office. C

PRAM Wanted, must be in good condition.—M 1633, this office.

SAFE Wanted, small size; say price, size, maker.—M 1606, this office.

WANTED to Buy, Furniture, Books, Magazines, Novels.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 3 A

WANTED, a large American Trunk, good condition, reasonable.—M 1653, this office. 4 F

WANTED, one or two good Racquets, by well known makers.—M 1565, this office.

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Straps, Holdalls, Fishing Sundries, Golf, Footballs.—William A. Moore, 7 Aston's Quay, Dublin. 30 X

BILLIARD Table, privately owned, as new, full size, all accessories, snooker balls.—"Z 4839, Billiards," this office. 31 C

BABY Carriages—Ruthless price cutting—The famous "Peter-Pan" Carriage, 1921 price £14, to-day's price £8 19/6; The "West End," 1921 price £24 13/6, to-day's price £12 12/-, carriage paid. Cots also reduced to almost half. Supreme value. Write for illustrations if you cannot call.—Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 31 C

BOOK of Malton's original coloured views.—McAlpine, Lower Pembroke st., Dublin. 1 D

BROWN Attache Cases, of compressed fibre, thoroughly waterproof, 12 inch, 8/6; 14, 9/6; 16, 11/6, post free.—Hely's, Dame st. 8 4

BILLIARD Table Light—For Sale, six light ornamental wrought iron Pendant (suitable for gas or electric light), with shade supports and shades; price £5. Apply to Wm. Rochfort, Cahir Abbey, Cahir. 31 X

CHINA, Earthenware—Assorted lots for Hawkers' markets, cheap; Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, etc. See special bulk crates, 800 articles, 59/-; list free.—Commerce Art Pottery (Dept. "M"), Longton, Staffs. 20 X

CAMPERS—For Sale or Hire, Steel Tent, new, Killiney.—M 1564, this office.

DIAMOND Marquise Ring, very fine quality Wesselton, cost £33, take £15; private.—M 1572, this office.

DUBIED Flat Knitting Machines for Sale; various gauges and widths; immediate delivery. Apply Box 360, Taylor, 167 Oxford st., London, W. 1.

FOR Sale, Office Furniture and Typewriter, new, bargain immediate purchaser.—M 1536, this office.

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SMOOTH Fox Terrier Bitch, 18 months, For Sale; well entered fox and badger, mated to pedigree wire haired terrier; a noted badger dog; moderate price.—Mockler, Templemore, Tipperary.

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2 AIREDALE Bitch Pups for Sale, seven months old. 2 Rockie Cutsie Pups; good colours, healthy, and fit to train; £2 each.—O'Reilly, Abbey st., Tipperary.

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SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

LAW REPORTS.

WEDDING EXPENSES.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the action brought by Kate Marron, of Lisacullion, Co. Monaghan, against Francis Clerkin, of Corrabara, Ballybay, farmer and postman, an application was made on behalf of the defendant to remit the action for trial to the County Court Judge of Monaghan at Castleblayney Sessions.

Mr. Lavery, who (instructed by Mr. Charles Laverty) appeared for the defendant, stated that he had obtained an adjournment in order to put in an affidavit in reply to one made by the plaintiff, but that affidavit had not yet arrived. He asked for a further adjournment.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. A. Wells) appeared for the plaintiff, and opposed an adjournment. In an affidavit made by the plaintiff she stated that the defendant had repeatedly promised to marry her while in his company, and she referred to letters written by the defendant to her bearing out the promise. The defendant was a frequent visitor at her mother's house, and had been keeping company with her as far back as the year 1916. She formally promised to marry him in November, 1920. The wedding was arranged to take place in the month of April, 1921, and was put off until June, 1921. In view of the promise, and of the date having been arranged, she obtained from her mother £150, which was wholly expended by her in the purchase of a trousseau and other necessaries for the wedding.

In a letter of March 29, 1921, the defendant wrote to the plaintiff:—"Dear Katie, I write you those few lines hoping to find you all well, as it leaves me here at present. I hope you are preparing hard and fast for the big day then we are going to have in the latter part of April. I think we will go to Dublin for a day or two if the times mend."

In view of that affidavit, counsel said he did not think his friend would have the hardihood to proceed with the motion.

Mr. Lavery—With reference to the statement that £150 has been spent by this lady on her trousseau, we will be able to prove the absurdity of that.

Mr. Justice Pim adjourned the motion until to-day.

HIDE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of a petition under the Companies Acts for the winding up of Messrs. Weymes and Sons, Ltd., wool, hide, and skin merchants, whose registered office is at Mullingar,

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), applied on behalf of the Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Percy place, Dublin, the petitioning creditors, for an order appointing Mr. Stanley Stokes (Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim) as provisional liquidator. The petition was brought by the plaintiffs on foot of a debt of £690 due to them by Messrs. Weymes.

The petitioning creditors, in an affidavit, stated that it was essential, in the interest of the creditors, that a liquidator should be immediately appointed to take charge of the business and premises in Mullingar. The ordinary capital of the company amounted to £60,000, and was mainly held by Mr. P. J. Weymes. Debentures amounting to over £50,000 were held by the Munster and Leinster Bank, and it was urged that, in the interest of all parties, control of the business should be taken over at once.

Mr. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.), for the Munster and Leinster Bank, stated that his clients did not contest the necessity for a liquidator, and they suggested that Mr. Vincent Crowley be appointed.

Mr. Boyle (Messrs. W. Smyth and Son), for Messrs. Weymes and Sons, stated that they did not resist the application.

Mr. Justice Powell appointed Mr. Stokes, and reserved the question of costs.

WRONGFUL OCCUPATION.

MODE OF TRIAL FIXED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the cases of Commissioners of Public Works v. Julia Fleming and Michael Fleming,

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Coll) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order fixing the mode of trial.

The actions were for liquidated damages for the wrongful occupation of lands at Curraghaglass, Farranfore, Co. Kerry, which the defendants had been holding for six or eight years without paying any rent; and £100 damages was claimed. No defence had been filed. He suggested that the cases should be tried by a judge without a jury.

The Receiver stated that the lands were held under a joint rent of £53.

Mr. Justice Pim made an order directing that the actions should be tried as suggested.

INSURANCE ARBITRATION.

BIG COMPENSATION AWARD.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Collins v. the Alliance Assurance Company,

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., with whom was Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning), on behalf of the defendants, applied for an order remitting the matters in dispute between the parties, arising out of two policies of insurance taken out by the plaintiff, Mr. John Collins, of the Ballyfongford Creameries, Co. Kerry, to arbitration, in accordance with the insurance agreement.

The claim of the plaintiff was in respect of the destruction of the house and creamery premises by Crown forces, for which he had been awarded £2,000 compensation.

The defence to the claim was a plea of riot and civil commotion.

Mr. Justice Pim granted the application, and made an order submitting the matter to arbitration.

Mr. Smylie (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son) appeared for the plaintiff.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

FISHERMEN'S OFFENCE.

In the Land Judge's Court, before Mr. Justice Wylie, in the case of Randal C. Sheffington Smyth, Hamilton Stubber, and the Rev. Trustee v. K. F. Tighe, a minor (by Sir Augustine F. Baker, guardian *ad litem*),

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., with whom was Mr. Macrory (instructed by Messrs. Macready and Son), applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order that John Keeffe, senior, James Keeffe, and James Byrne, senior, fishermen, all of Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, be committed to prison for contempt of court, by having fished for and taken salmon from "the Tighe several fishery" on the River Nore, being part of the estate in the action under the control of the Court.

There was no appearance on behalf of the men mentioned.

Mr. Justice Wylie made the order sought, committing the defendants to prison.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 5th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11. Ex-Vol.: Hone and Devine; sol. A. and E. Horan and Devine; dists. Z. and Carlow. Ex-Vol.: Taylor. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Taxing Clerk, at 11.30—Cumming, a minor.

ROLLS.—Actions—Sheridan (and summonses and motions). Special Benefit Assurance Co. Before the Master. At Chambers—Settled Land Act and Mulleen Rents Chambers, 11—Mullane v. Doyle, stge cert.; Fagan v. Mountcashel; Kirkwood, 1912—Kirkwood, 1912—Kirkwood, 1913; Moorhead v. Kirkwood, 1912—549; Gordon v. Gordon; Dundalk Wood and Iron Co.; Brady v. Murphy.

JUSTICE POWELL.—11.30. Actions—Graham v. Atwell; Congested Districts Board v. Riley and ors. At Chambers—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Moodlaw and anor. Before the Chief Clerk—Lentaigne v. Fitzgerald; M'Carron v. Gallagher; Graham v. Tarsia; Graham v. Martin; Croke v. Croke; Foley v. Foley.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Exparte Jackson—Armagh Co. Co. to Martin, H. J. Harris, Master Dennistr., 11—Davis, an infant, G.S., W. G. Wilson, Sols. Sub Tits Fleet Works and Orphanage, Whitmer, Moore, and Keller; Walshe v. O'Callaghan; Boyd v. Maher; Mahon v. Collins; Vincent and Bestir; Overton v. Sheridan, O'Neill and Collins. Master Magennis, 11—Smyth v. Fills. M'Carthy and Co.; Bowden and Sons v. Wallace, O'Rorke and Co.; Bowden and Sons v. Wallace, O'Rorke and Co.; Bradshaw v. Burns, Wemyss, Smyth and Son; O'Reilly v. M'Mahon. J. Lynch; Kerry Co. Council v. Poulle Harbour Commrs.; Fraser v. C. Downing; Reade v. Royal Bank, Bowles and French; Auburtin street. FRENCH DIVORCE.—To be heard at 11.15. Crown Side. Exparte Molicos. Civil Side. Exparte Molicos. On Notice—Harvey v. Cherkin. For all bank sworn pedigrees.—Z 4813, Setters," this office. 31 D

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim, in the Bankruptcy Court, at conclusion of Kings Bench Petitions, will take accounts. Hayes and Son, agnts. for direct debtor's summonses. R. H. Cummins, Before the Chief Secretary's Office, Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt. in re Gilltrap and Tambert; Hamill, tch. sc. D. and T. Fitzgerald; M'Ellistrim, reliage, on debt. J. H. Wood, county arrangt. pr. dis. Hayes and Son; Mowna, ditto, L. Moran; Rock, inquiry re 119, Bradley and Son; M'Ginley, tch. sc. F. J. Furley, Boarding, ditto, Quirk and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, Before Mr. Franks, at 12—S. R. C. Hemphill.

REPORT BY MR. JUSTICE GORDON, at 11—Crown Cases continued.

REVAL PORT FREE FROM ICE.

REVAL, Monday.

Ice in Reval Harbour has now been broken up to such an extent that ships will be able from to-day to leave and enter the harbour without the assistance of icebreakers.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—Fine quality cattle 15/6 per stone; others 13/6 to 14/6. Sows 11/- to 12/. Pigs 14/6 to 15/-. Bacon 12/- to 13/-. Sows fit, to 10/-. Irish 2/- to 2/2, sows 1/4 to 1/6 per lb. Lambs £4 10/- to £5 each.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—The market for pigs continues small. Trade was fairly active, and rates were firm, with bacons advancing. Quotations per score (hundredweight—sizeable bacons 21/-, small pigs 21/-, sows 19/-.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—The situation here is quite normal and few important barges in evidence. The rop just on the moment is on black oats, especially for seed, but the right quality and character of Irish grown seed is almost impossible to obtain, and sold for extreme rates, whilst good sound feeding descriptions are quoted from 22/- to 23/- per barrel; in fact if the right article were obtainable it looks as if there would be no difficulty in getting 24/- per barrel. The views of whites on offer do not attract attention or bids, and can only be nominally quoted. Wheat practically has not been inquired for.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargoes quiet, but fully steady, with Argentine sold for Belfast for 6d. per quarter advance. Pacific April sellers 85/6, Australian afloat 85/6, April-May 86/6, Plate (64lbs.) afloat 84/6, April-May 85/6. Parcels opened firmer, but became quieter. No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 59/6, May 57/6, July 57/6, Plate steamers afloat, sellers 59/6, May 57/6, July 57/6, Plate steamers, April-May sold 57/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes very steady, with new crop sellers (unopened), Plate steamers afloat, sellers 43/-, April-May 37/6, May-June 36/-, No. 6 yellow Africans afloat 39/6, Durock May, April-May sold 36/-, May-June 35/3 to 35/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull, unaltered. OATS—Market steady, Plate 1.aq. afloat sellers 23/-, 23/6, at position, Plate (64lbs.) afloat 24/6, April-May 24/6, No. 1 Canadian Western April-May 28/3 per 320lbs.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—There was no change in value of live hogs at Chicago, but speculative products were dearer, and imports into Liverpool of only moderate extent. The quiet tone is here generally reflected in their relative cheapness. HAMS firm, with a moderate demand, with no improvements in values reported. Shoulders steady and unaltered, picnics exceptionally firm, and in moderate request. Canadian Wiltshires reduced to 100/- to 110/- per cwt., Irish rolling steady, with rather more inquiry at the lower prices. Irish and Continental bacon steadily held for late rates. LARD on the spot moves moderately in retail currencies for prime steam, and American refined in boxes the turn easier at 64/6 to 65/- per cwt. CHEESE firm at late rates for both white and coloured, with a moderate demand for the former. BUTTER continues in small compass at fully late prices, though buyers are more reserved in view of the present high range of values. EGGS quiet at 14/- to 15/- Irish Dec. and 9/3 to 9/- for Egyptian per 120s.

PATRICK KEHOE Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions, (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER.—The demand for butter is rather quieter, with Danish around 212s. to 216/-, Finnish 208/- to 210/-, and New Zealand 194/- to 198/- per cwt. BACON—Irish and Danish descriptions were firmer, with other descriptions in quiet request at about recent currencies. LARD moved off quietly at 69/- per cwt. for English refined. CHEESE—British is quiet demand at steady prices. New Zealand was about 100/-, with coloured at 102/- to 103/-, Canadian 102/- to 104/-. EGGS—Danish nominal; Irish 14/3 to 15/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Trade for potatoes continues of a dragging and narrow description, with supplies just enough to cover requirements. Best handled sound table tubers, 7/- per cwt.; others, 6/3 to 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, Tuesday.—Supplies of apples on the wane at about previous values. Oranges now unusually plentiful after two direct steamers from Spain to Dublin during past few days. In Valencia and Jaffa descriptions 60/- to 80/-, 90/-, 98/- and 117/- per load; Savoy (per stuff), 30/- to 35/- per load; Jaffas, 6d. to 10d. per box; parsnip, 16/- to 17/6 per cwt.; Swedes, 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt.; kidney beans, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; 2/6 per bundle, or 6d. and 6/2 per lb.; salad, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; spring onions, 6d. to 8d. per bunch; 1/- per bunch; scallions, 9d. to 1/3 per bundle; new potatoes, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; white turnips, 4d. to 5d. per bunch; celery, 2/- to 4/6 ditto; thyme, 6d. to 1/-; to 1/3 per bunch.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—The markets is in rather an unsettled and mark-time state in both sections. Butter has shot up to such a near level that wholesalers are not disposed to follow the advance, and most of the leading Dublin merchants have not accepted further consignments of Danish. The consequence is that prices are nominal in our midst, just at the moment, and would possibly work out at 1/4 to 1/6 for supplies spot on the basis of Copenhagen rates. New Zealand butter is firm at 1/9 to 1/9½ per lb. for monthly the latter rates. Choice Irish creams are held for 1/9½, but sound good qualities can be purchased around 1/8, whilst secondary and inferior lots are from 1/6 to 1/8½, according to character. A few fresh factories have come in, and made 1/8. A description at 1/4½ to 1/5 nominally. Very little farmers' butter in evidence, and the few parcels that come to hand in one or two quarters made around 1/5 to 1/6 per lb. With regard to eggs, some revival in the shipping demand has rather thwarted the expected cheap declines, but supplies at hand are indicated to accumulate, whilst local trade is rather quiet. For best Irish new-laids more than 15/- per long 120 is asked, Irish 2nd grade 13/6 to 14/-, Danish 14/6 to 15/-, Russian 13/6 to 14/-, Polish 13/6 to 14/-, Lithuanian 13/6 to 14/-, Finnish 13/6 to 14/-, Latvian 13/6 to 14/-, Estonian 13/6 to 14/-, Canadian 13/6 to 14/-, Siberian 13/6 to 14/-, Australian 13/6 to 14/-, New Zealand 13/6 to 14/-, Egyptian 13/6 to 14/-, Persian 13/6 to 14/-, Turkish 13/6 to 14/-, Chinese 13/6 to 14/-, Japanese 13/6 to 14/-, Indian 13/6 to 14/-, Spanish 13/6 to 14/-, Portuguese 13/6 to 14/-, Italian 13/6 to 14/-, French 13/6 to 14/-, Belgian 13/6 to 14/-, Dutch 13/6 to 14/-, German 13/6 to 14/-, Swedish 13/6 to 14/-, Norwegian 13/6 to 14/-, Icelandic 13/6 to 14/-, Greenland 13/6 to 14/-, Faroe Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Shetland Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Orkney Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Hebrides 13/6 to 14/-, Scottish 13/6 to 14/-, English 13/6 to 14/-, Welsh 13/6 to 14/-, Irish 13/6 to 14/-, Manx 13/6 to 14/-, Channel Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Canadian 13/6 to 14/-, Australian 13/6 to 14/-, New Zealand 13/6 to 14/-, Egyptian 13/6 to 14/-, Persian 13/6 to 14/-, Turkish 13/6 to 14/-, Chinese 13/6 to 14/-, Japanese 13/6 to 14/-, Indian 13/6 to 14/-, Spanish 13/6 to 14/-, Portuguese 13/6 to 14/-, Italian 13/6 to 14/-, French 13/6 to 14/-, Belgian 13/6 to 14/-, Dutch 13/6 to 14/-, German 13/6 to 14/-, Swedish 13/6 to 14/-, Norwegian 13/6 to 14/-, Icelandic 13/6 to 14/-, Greenland 13/6 to 14/-, Faroe Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Shetland Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Orkney Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Hebrides 13/6 to 14/-, Scottish 13/6 to 14/-, English 13/6 to 14/-, Welsh 13/6 to 14/-, Irish 13/6 to 14/-, Manx 13/6 to 14/-, Channel Islands 13/6 to 14/-, Canadian 13/6 to 14/-, Australian 13/6 to 14/-, New Zealand 13

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EXAMINATION FOR CLERKSHIPS
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A Competitive Examination for Eight Clerkships (age 17 to 24) will be held on the 26th, 27th, and 28th APRIL, 1922.
Application for permission to compete must be made on form provided, which, with syllabus of examination, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
Application Forms will be received up to, but not later than, 5 p.m. on 20th April, 1922.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk,
City Hall, Dublin.
5th April, 1922.

THE MERSEY DOCKS AND HARBOUR BOARD are prepared to receive Loans of £20 and upwards, as may be agreed upon, on the security of their BONDS, at Interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, for periods as may be arranged. Communications to be addressed to A. Dranfield, Treasurer, Dock Office, Liverpool.
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General Manager and Secretary.
Dock Office, Liverpool.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
ERECTION OF 18 COTTAGES, IN DUNSHAUGHLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 10 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of APRIL, 1922, for the ERECTION OF 18 COTTAGES in Dunshaughlin Rural District, according to the plans and specification, and on the sites indicated on the Ordnance maps, to be seen at the Office of Public Works, Dublin.
The Tender must be for a lump sum, accompanied by details and prices showing how the total has been arrived at. The envelope containing the Tender should be marked "Tender for Erecting Cottages in Dunshaughlin Rural District."
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
J. J. HEALY,
Secretary.
Office of Public Works, Dublin,
3rd April, 1922.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.
NOTICE TO LAUNDRY PROPRIETORS.
TENDERS are invited for the WASHING OF BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TABLE CLOTHS, AND TOWELS of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for one year, from the 1st May next. Each Tender must be sealed and addressed to the ACCOUNTANT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE, and be delivered on or before 21st APRIL, 1922, at his Office, Lower Castle Yard, where further particulars can be obtained.

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A MISSION TO THE SICK
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NOTICE.
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Notice is hereby given that a Commission of Inquiry has been set up to investigate the working of the Grand Canal System, and report, with recommendations, not later than the 15th May, 1922.
The Commissioners invite evidence on all matters relevant to the Inquiry, in particular:—
(1) The degree of efficiency with which the needs of the community are served by the Grand Canal System, having regard to present standards of maintenance and methods of operation.
(2) The financial, administrative, and physical measures by which improvement can be effected.
(3) Classification of merchandise, rates, tolls, charges, and conditions of carriage.
(4) Conditions of employment and rates of payment.
(5) The interdependence of the Grand Canal Company with the roads, railways, and other canals.
While no evidence of value will be excluded from the consideration of the Commissioners, it is desirable, in view of the limited time for the Inquiry, that, as far as possible, evidence should be co-ordinated and presented comprehensively by representative bodies, Local Authorities, Public Boards, Trade and Industrial Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Trade Unions, Technical Institutions, and the like.
Proofs of the evidence proposed to be submitted should be forwarded to the Secretary, Canal Commission, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin, so as to reach him not later than April 18th, 1922.
As soon as possible thereafter, such witnesses as the Commissioners consider it desirable to hear and examine in person will be summoned to attend.

BANK OF IRELAND.
30th March, 1922.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, 3rd prox., pursuant to Charter, for the purpose of Electing a Governor and Deputy Governor for the ensuing year, and on WEDNESDAY, 5th prox., another Court of Proprietors will be held for the purpose of Electing Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year. The balloting will commence at 11 o'clock on each of the above days, and close at 1 o'clock.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The ridge of high pressure now over the United Kingdom will maintain mainly fair weather in Great Britain, though slight further snow or hail showers may occur at places near the East Coast. A new disturbance from the Atlantic will soon cause a renewal of unsettled weather in Ireland, extending later over the whole kingdom.

Ireland.—Wind southerly, light at first, then freshening; dull, some rain; visibility moderate; milder.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of the Channel, to S.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly, light, then freshening; sea slight to moderate; some rain probable; visibility good to moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind S.W., light to moderate; sea slight; cloudy, some rain; visibility good to moderate.

N.W. Seaboard, North of Ireland to Hebrides.—Light, variable wind; sea smooth; mainly fine; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (NEW TIME).

To-day....Morning	5.44	Evening	....	6.19
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET (NEW TIME).

To-day....Rises ..	6.51	Sets	8. 6
To-morrow.. „ ..	6.48	„	8. 8
LIGHTING-UP TIME		....	9.6 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peg o' My Heart," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 10.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Hubert Rooney Choral Society, Abbey Theatre, 8 p.m.
Royal Horticultural Society's Spring Show, Earlsfort terrace, 2 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Gerard Shanahan's Recital, Gresham Hotel, 3.30 p.m.
Society of St. Nicholas, A.O.H. Hall, Sandymount, 7.30 p.m.
Rathmines Council, 10 a.m.
Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sir James Craig defended the latest Irish agreement in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, as did Lord Londonderry in the Senate. Several members criticised the Premier's policy, and the debate was adjourned.—(P. 5.)

Dublin residents were alarmed in the early hours of yesterday morning by shots in various places. No casualties are reported, but it is stated that fire was directed at several I.R.A. buildings.—(P. 5.)

According to an official report, four armed men made an unsuccessful attempt to stop a military motor lorry in Nassau street, Dublin, yesterday, while earlier a shot was fired at a military despatch rider in Westmoreland street.—(P. 5.)

The Constitutional Anti-Partition League, at a meeting in Dublin yesterday, passed a resolution expressing deep satisfaction at the agreement which was reached on March 31st between the representatives of the Northern and Southern Governments with the object of suppressing crime.—(P. 5.)

Yesterday parades of the Royal Irish Constabulary at the Depôt in Phœnix Park and at Collinstown Camp were attended by Major-General Tudor, who wished both officers and men all success in civilian life.—(P. 6.)

Mr. Justice Gordon, at the Dublin Commission yesterday, stated that there was less crime in the city and county than for the corresponding period last year.—(P. 8.)

As the result of an exchange of shots between an officer of the official I.R.A. and a number of officers and men of the section which opposes the Provisional Government on Monday night at Galway, the officer of the regular forces was wounded in the thigh and shot through the wrist.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The Select Committee of the House of Lords yesterday announced that the Bill for the winding up of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company should not proceed.—(P. 6.)

The Government has through the Home Secretary ordered the release of all prisoners in British prisons who were convicted of Sinn Fein offences, irrespective of whether they were committed before or after the truce.—(P. 5.)

Forty-seven unions have broken away from the Amalgamated Engineering Union and will open separate negotiations with the employers to-day.—(P. 5.)

By an overwhelming majority, the Shipbuilding Trades Federation has rejected the proposed amended wages "cut," and the stoppage of work will continue.—(P. 5.)

The Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture in London yesterday passed a resolution opposing the importation of Irish cattle into England until after the Departmental Committee had reported.—(P. 5.)

Orders in Council relative to the setting up of an Irish Government were published in the *London Gazette* last night.—(P. 7.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were active and business showed signs of expansion.—(P. 9.)

Lombard street was again repaying the Bank, and the strain on loanable credits was severe, the rate running from 3 to 3½ per cent. Discounts were very quiet. German marks fell to 1430.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Market was steady, with several good rises in prices.—(P. 9.)

The Irish Elections.

Sir James Craig's speech in the Northern Parliament yesterday is of good omen for the success of the London Agreement. He is resolved to restore order in Belfast, and he hopes that, as the result of patient co-operation, "peace with honour" may be established between North and South. He does not reject the possibility of ultimate unity, even though he declines to have any part in that consummation. Finally, he invites all classes in the Northern area, Protestant and Roman Catholic, to help him to enforce the terms of the Agreement. If Sir James Craig had sought to injure the Free State and to discredit the Provisional Government, he had a powerful instrument at his disposal. He could have required Messrs. Collins and Griffith, under the Agreement, to do more than they are able to do, and when they failed he could have claimed exemption from the fulfilment of his own obligations. The Agreement says that "I.R.A. activities shall cease" within the six-county area. Messrs. Collins and Griffith, however, are not in complete control of I.R.A. activities in any area. Sir James Craig recognises the fact, and expects them to be responsible only for the armed forces which acknowledge their authority. Thus the enemies of both Irish Governments are deprived of a formidable means of mischief. The Provisional Government's anxieties in Belfast and on the frontier will be reduced. The Northern Government's task of restoring order and punishing lawlessness will be simplified. Sir James Craig has refused to fish for the slightest personal advantage in the troubled waters of Southern Irish politics.

The Provisional Government's difficulties are numerous and menacing; yet, in some important respects, recent events have improved its position. Its problems, if not less urgent, are less complicated than they were a week ago. It has settled its business with Great Britain. All the reins of administration are in its hands. It has reached a working agreement with the Northern Government which postpones discussion of their acutest difference. We may say, indeed, that what the situation now demands from the Provisional Government is not statesmanship, but action. Moreover, the nature of the necessary action is patent to everybody. If few other Governments in history have been charged with a bigger responsibility, none has been faced with a clearer duty. The Provisional Government is the trustee of the settlement between Great Britain and Ireland and the guardian of the liberties of the Irish nation. Both are in danger to-day and the Provisional Government must save them. They are in danger from a minority—but an armed minority—of the people. If the will of the majority is allowed to prevail, the Free State will be saved. If military dictatorship prevails, the Free State will perish, the country will relapse into misery, and the partition of Ireland will be sealed. It is the Provisional Government's duty to ensure that the will of the majority shall prevail—not only at the elections, but afterwards. If its plans for the fulfilment of this duty are ready, they ought to be disclosed.

It would be idle to pretend that peace-desiring Irishmen are not disquieted by the present condition of affairs. The enemies of the Free State are working actively in the open, and little light or leading is to be gained from the speeches of its official protectors. Lack of contact between the Provisional Government and the country is bad for both. The country wants a lead from the Government, and the Government would be strengthened by a closer acquaintance with the country's hopes and fears. If the electors are to have faith in the Provisional Government's capacity to safeguard their interests, it must invite confidence by showing confidence. Just now the whole stage is occupied by the marchings and counter-marchings of rival brigades of the Irish Republican Army. The people seem to have been relegated to the *rôle* of spectators, although they are the real actors in this drama, and it is their decision in the fifth act that will make or mar the destinies of Ireland. We do not believe that anybody can make the people a negligible factor in Irish affairs, or that any influence can prevent a substantial expression of their will at the coming elections. It is very necessary, however, that the issues shall be put before them frankly and clearly, and that every elector in every constituency shall appreciate the full significance of his vote. No voter must have any excuse for saying that he blundered into tragedy in the dark. The Provisional Government's election campaign cannot begin too soon.

Egypt.

There is quite a remarkable similarity between recent developments in Egypt and in Ireland. There, as here, a substantial measure of independence has been granted by the British Government. There, as here, a portion of the population is dissatisfied, and is doing everything in its power to embarrass the Provisional Government which has been formed by Sarwat Pasha. Mischief has been brewing in Cairo ever since Viscount Allenby's proclamation last month, and some days ago, when the new King held a *levée* at the Abdin Palace, disgraceful scenes were witnessed in the streets. Local notables who were on their way to congratulate the King were insulted by gangs of rowdy students; and the native soldiers made no effort to restrain the mob. On the contrary, some of them clapped their hands and spurred the hooligans on to further outrages. In spite of this violent demonstration, however, some 12,000 persons attended the *levée*; and, although there were several ugly "incidents," no serious damage was done. Sarwat Pasha refuses to be intimidated by the Republican extremists, and declares that he is determined to remain in office until the Egyptian Constitution has been drafted. Apparently, he is a very strong man, and, as he has the bulk of the business community and the upper classes on his side, he probably will be successful in the end. In the meanwhile, however, Zaghlul's supporters are not likely to abate their obstructive efforts in any way. They are prepared to go to any lengths to wreck the political settlement.

Hungary's Throne.

The death, in such tragic circumstances, of the young Hapsburg exile, Karl, has caused a remarkable revulsion of feeling in Hungary. Although the Social Democrats banished him formally from the throne, the great bulk of the Magyar people never ceased to regard him as their king, and, now that he is dead, the whole country has been thrown into mourning. Even those Hungarians who supported the Dethronement Act have repented of their action, and there is a widespread demand that young Otto Hapsburg, Karl's eldest son, shall be proclaimed as King at Budapest. The position of Admiral Horthy and his Government is very precarious. Prince Windischgraetz, who was one of the exiled monarch's greatest friends, has published a statement in which he boldly charges the Hungarian Government with responsibility for his untimely death. "Those who have visited us with this sorrow," he says, "must bear the responsibility. Long live King Otto!" Obviously the near future will witness a determined attempt to restore the Hapsburg line in Hungary, and the Allies must decide on a united policy. The French make no secret of the fact that they would welcome the advent of a King in Budapest, and they are not particular in regard to his dynasty, so long as he is not a Hohenzollern. Britain's attitude, of course, has been consistently hostile to the Hapsburgs, and there is no reason to believe that she will change it now.

Relativity.

The latest venture of German science is the exposition of Einstein's Theory of Relativity by means of the cinematograph. The film is divided into four sections, which deal with the principal aspects of the Special Theory. In the first section illustrations are given which clarify the general notion that the trajectory of a moving body is not absolute in form, but depends upon the relative motion of the point from which it is viewed. The second section of the film illustrates certain discrepancies between the accepted wave-theory of light and astronomical phenomena which have been carefully observed. Einstein's solution of these difficulties fills the third section of the film, and the fourth concerns the gravitational deflection which star-light suffers by reason of the sun's pull. Without the use of paper, pencil, and long perseverance, even an educated man can obtain only a confused idea of what Einstein's theories mean. The production on the films of scientific subjects, however, awakens the popular interest in progressive thought, and herein lies the true value of such work.

A Threat.

The proposal of the French Government to raise the tax on night restaurants from 25 to 38 *per cent.* has drawn a storm of protest from the *patrons* of Montmartre. These outraged citizens declare that, unless the threatened imposition is withdrawn, they will close all their restaurants on next Monday. This step, they assert, will ruin Paris. Restaurant owners are notoriously shrewd business men, especially in France, and the Montmartre proprietors are making a valiant effort to "bluff" the authorities. One of their arguments is most ingenious, if hardly ingenuous. If the night restaurants are closed, they say, Paris will lose its reputation as the world's fashion centre; for women will not be able to come from abroad to visit the big shops unless their husbands can seek solace in Montmartre! The authorities, however, seem to be determined to enforce their decree, and there is little doubt that, if they refuse to budge, the restaurant-keepers will bow to the inevitable. After all, they have an easy way out of the difficulty; they can make the public pay. We may be sure that they will not lose much, whatever happens.

HONOUR FOR SIR A. BALFOUR.

The Birmingham City Council yesterday decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Sir Arthur Balfour in recognition of his services to humanity, and in particular to the British Empire.

The Lord Mayor explained that it was as a patriot and statesman, and not as a politician, that they desired to thus honour Sir Arthur.

FORTUNES FROM BOOKS.

"FINDS" AT OPEN-AIR MARTS.

A few years ago a London visitor bought two old volumes of "The Vicar of Wakefield" for a shilling in a Dublin second-hand book-shop. He kept them on his shelves until an expert accidentally discovered that they were the first edition dated 1766. The books were then auctioned, and were knocked down for £92 to a bookseller, who sold them for £120.

Several very valuable books have been picked up for a mere song in second-hand book shops and on the street stalls. Most people never examine old books; they consider that they are not worth looking at. But the connoisseurs and the book collectors are not so careless. They know by experience that the dirty disreputable looking book may be worth its weight in Treasury notes. Incidentally, a marine store dealer, who sold books by weight to the agents of paper mills, parted with a valuable book on one occasion for 4½d. This book, Robinson's "Golden Mirror," was subsequently sold for £50.

Mr. Augustine Birrell once had a lucky find in a Chancery Lane book shop. This was a copy of Gray's "Elegy," which he obtained for 3s. 6d. The book is worth about £100, though higher prices have been paid for copies in good condition.

Farringdon Road, London, is one of the largest open air book marts in the world. Many amazing book discoveries have been made in this thoroughfare. A copy of Cicero's "Cato Major on Old Age," printed by Benjamin Franklin's press in 1744, was picked up by a buyer for a few pence. A few minutes later he sold it to a bookseller for £20. As a matter of fact the cheque was actually written on a fruiterer's stall in Farringdon Road. That night the bookseller parted with the book for £30.

The bookseller who sold new copies of Edward Fitzgerald's famous poem "Omar Khayyam" for a penny each was afterwards compelled to buy back one of the books for £20.

Such books as Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," the Kilmarnock edition of Burns' poems, and the first folio of Shakespeare, are worth small fortunes. For instance, a copy of the "Pilgrim's Progress" published in 1678 was sold for £1,475. Yet it originally cost 1s. 6d. Caxton's books are also very valuable, some of them being worth several thousand pounds. Various editions of the Bible are eagerly sought for by collectors. Among these is the Mazarin Bible, which is worth £4,000.

The first editions of Thackeray and Dickens are worth looking for. The early works of these writers were published in numbers. Connoisseurs, however, prefer the numbers unbound. Thackeray's "Snob Papers," published in eleven numbers, was picked up some years ago for 2d. and re-sold for £10. At a sale in St. John's Wood a collector bought a bundle of pamphlets for a penny. One of the pamphlets was "Is She His Wife?" a burlesque by Charles Dickens. It was worth £75.

The works of modern authors are also in demand, but they must be first editions. Novels sold a few years ago at 6s. are now cheap at 30s. or £2.

J. McC.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, accompanied by Lady Patricia Ramsay, spent Monday morning in sight-seeing in Paris. In the afternoon Her Royal Highness, with her hostess, the Countess of Granard, and Lady Patricia Ramsay, went shopping in the Rue Royale, where in the Molyneux Salons the Princess selected some twenty hats. Last night the Earl and Countess of Granard gave a dinner party in honour of the Princess and Lord Lascelles, who will be entertained to-night by Prince and Princess Murat, and on Friday night a State dinner in their honour will be given at the British Embassy. The President of the French Republic is in Africa at present, but Madame Millerand is at the Elysée, where Princess Mary will call during the week.

The rumour that Viscount Lascelles would take over His Majesty's yacht Britannia and race her during the coming summer does not obtain credence at Cowes, where it is stated that the Britannia will not be commissioned this year. A good many yachts are fitting out, and will be ready at Easter, when the Solent season opens.

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The Earl and Countess of Dunmore will return to England at the end of the week from America. The Hon. Mrs. Willis arrived in London last week from Khartum. Major and Lady Mary Doyne, who have been visiting in England for the past two months, have returned to Ashton, Gorey. The Earl of Fingall returned to Killeen Castle last Saturday from London.

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Mary Duchess of Abercorn, who has been indisposed for some time, is now much better, and will remain in London for the present. Viscount and Viscountess Elveden, who have been staying in Paris, returned to London at the beginning of the week. Major-General the Hon. Sir Cecil Bingham and the Hon. Lady Bingham are expected in London this week after their visit to Prince and Princess Christopher of Greece at the Villa Hazbeck, Cannes.

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The Duchess of Sutherland has arrived at Cap Ferrat, where she is the guest of the Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward. The Countess of Cowley is staying with her sister-in-law, Lady Eva Wemyss, at the Villa Baird, and Mr. Anthony Drexel is entertaining his daughter, Viscountess Maidstone, and her brother-in-law, the Hon. Denys Finch-Hatton, at the Villa Melina. Other visitors at Cannes include Lady Aberdour, Lord Hunter, Viscountess Sandhurst, who has been the guest of the Duchess of Albany at the Villa Nevada, and Lord and Lady Armaghdale.

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A marriage is arranged, and will take place on April 26th, at Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow, between William Trumperant Potts, D.L., of Correen Castle, Ballinasloe, and Eva Josephine, second daughter of the Rev. Canon E. A. Brandon, The Rectory, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow.

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Mr. J. J. Murphy, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., has changed his address from 25 Lower Fitzwilliam street to 36 Merrion square.

A private subscription dance will be held in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, on Saturday, the 8th inst., from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Miss Weiner's orchestra. Tickets, 7s. 6d., from Miss Lottie Reid, 1 Peafield, Blackrock.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has arrived from Paris with all the exclusive models, shown this week. Race Hats now on view.—Grafton street.

Our Millinery, Glove, Lace, Hosiery, and Ribbon Buyers have returned from the Markets with everything new for Easter.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Direct from Paris—Model Gowns and Costumes for Spring.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

The Misses Shire and Byrne have returned to 11 Wicklow street from the Markets.—Tanner, Shire, and Byrne (late of Switzer's).

Afternoon Gown in soft black satin, with cabochon motifs and stoles in black and café au lait for 7½ guineas at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER—Irene Smyth, Ivy Bourke, Mary O'Donoghue, H. H. Janney, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and child, Miss Effie M. Eagar, C. G. Stuart, P. Hyde, H. Hyde, D. G. Armstrong, Mrs. George J. Moore, Miss O'Rorke, Miss Elizabeth L'Estrange.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—Rev. A. Douglas Adams, Captain and Mrs. P. Moore, Captain J. C. Walsh, R. W. Walsh.

Superb exhibition of Model Millinery, Frocks, and Costumes this week at McBirney's.

Children's Shoes at Bradley's—There are many styles for you to choose from, for boys and girls of all ages, in carefully selected leathers, black or brown, to fit perfectly, look well, and wear splendidly.—Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau street, Dublin. Telephone 4774.

There are thousands of bargains in Babies' Wear to be cleared before Saturday at the Blouse Shop, Sandycove. Warm, serviceable garments in "Chilprufe" and "Pesco"—Vests, Knickers, Combinations, etc., selling at less than makers' prices.

Oriental Goods—Kashmiri Curtains, £11 a pair; Ceylon Hats, Japanese Boxes, Moonstone Jewellery.—19 Kildare street. 11 to 5.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

LATE MR. GEORGE BOUCHER.

The funeral took place yesterday at St. Peter's Parish Church, and afterwards at Mount Jerome, of Mr. George Boucher, well known to Dublin Church-people through his long connection with St. Peter's, where he had been Sexton for 55 years, serving under four successive Rectors. In 1917 he had completed 50 years of service, and early in the following year a presentation was made to him by his many friends in the parish. He died at an advanced age on Saturday, having been able to attend to his usual duties at the church up to the Sunday-week previously. The Funeral Service was attended by a large congregation of his friends and parishioners, the full choir being present.

His dignity, his courtesy, his loyal love for St. Peter's, were valued by all who came in contact with him; and he will be much missed in the church he served so faithfully.

[Topical Articles of from 500 to 800 words in length are invited for this page. All contributions should be addressed to the Literary Editor.]

LONDON LETTER.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPUTATION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

It is said that Mr. Lloyd George deliberately pitched his speech in a minor key yesterday because he is anxious that there shall be no possibility of other countries going to the Genoa Conference with the idea that he is going to dominate the proceedings. He has the reputation of being so masterful that everybody else yields to his wishes. In France the belief in this domination was so strong that it swept M. Briand out of office, and it is rumoured that it is the real reason why M. Poincaré does not care to go to Genoa. The Prime Minister, it is suggested, has become aware of this feeling, and, therefore, toned down his exuberance.

My own impression remains as it was yesterday—that the Prime Minister was dull because he was a tired man. It is very dangerous to prophesy anything of such a resilient personality. Genoa may prove so bracing that he will come back like a giant refreshed, ready to resume the burden of office with all his old zest. But, at the moment, it seems to me more probable that not long after his return he will insist on carrying out his intention to resign.

It will be easier for him to do so now, because Mr. Bonar Law's speech last night shows that he is quite able—I am not so sure that he would be willing—to take over the Premiership. The Conservatives would follow him almost to a man, and I believe that a large number of the Coalition Liberals, who learnt to know and trust him during the first two years of the present Administration, when he acted as the Premier's deputy and "alternate," would promise him general support.

MR. CLYNES'S SPEECH.

Much comment has been passed to-day on the fatuous speech made by Mr. Clynes on the Prime Minister's resolution yesterday, and the utter destruction of his criticism by Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Clynes has been so long in Parliament, and has occupied such important offices, that it is considered strange that he should lay himself open to such corrections as were made by the Unionist leaders. His argument was that unemployment was caused here by the fact that Germany had to make reparation, and was thus obliged to dump goods into this country, to the ruin of our industries. Mr. Clynes ought to have known as well as anybody that German importations are now only about a quarter of those in pre-war days, when there was not so much unemployment.

A few questions relating to Ireland were answered to-day. Members learnt with satisfaction that the Ulster regiments are not entirely to disappear from the Army List, two battalions of the Ulster Rifles are to be retained, and one battalion each of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, which will act as linked battalions. Mr. Churchill gave the Belfast death-roll for the past six weeks. Nearly a hundred persons have been killed and more than two hundred wounded, the proportion of Roman Catholics to Protestants being about three to two. Sir J. Butcher pointed out that there were many loyal Roman Catholics, and that they were as liable to attack as anyone else.

One of the first fruits of the formal establishment of the Free State is that the over-printed stamps issued by the Provisional Government are no longer valid for letters posted from Britain to the twenty-six counties. Irish letter-writers who enclose stamps for reply should remember this, or they will be surcharged when the replies reach them.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, in answering a question regarding the restoration of arms and ammunition taken from loyal subjects by the Government during the last few years, was understood to say that they would be returned in due course, and meanwhile would be kept in safe custody. He added that he believed the Provisional Government were considering the issue of regulations regarding the carrying of arms.

Some amusement was caused by the usual ballot for notices of motion, despite the fact that the House will not be sitting this day fortnight. The successful members entered into the spirit of the thing. Commander Bellairs announced that on this day fortnight he would "call attention to the Easter holidays and move a resolution," and Sir Samuel Hoare chose as his topic "the folly of balloting for a resolution which you have no chance of moving."

Some members of the Labour Party are anxious to put up a candidate for the City of London when Sir Arthur Balfour goes into the House of Lords. It seems unlikely that they will gain their desire, but from some points of view the entry of a Labour candidate before the electors of the City would be most interesting. It is certain that he would be called upon to make clear in no uncertain manner the attitude of Labour towards Capital, and in this connection the answers of the candidates would be interesting not only to the voters. The money for the Labour experiment can easily be found, but it is unlikely that the Labour leaders will risk what may prove to be an awkward experiment.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

It is time that Ireland should be up and doing concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian store cattle; otherwise the House of Commons will be passing a vote giving free entry of Canadian stores, to the great harm of Irish agriculturists. The decision of the Government to take such a course has come like a bombshell to the agriculturists here who are opposed to the free entry of Canadian stores; but it is hoped that the House of Lords may have something to say on the question.

London was treated to a sensation to-day by a party of strikers. They were musicians, who last night suddenly left the music halls belonging to Mr. Gulliver and his company. A motor coach was secured, and in this an orchestra drove through the streets to lively music, with huge posters advising people to shun the Gulliver halls. Much amusement was caused by the unwonted sight

It was gathered from the Prime Minister's speech on Monday that one of his aims in going to Genoa is to secure as soon as possible a restoration of the gold currency to circulation in Europe. He is to be asked in the House of Commons on Thursday to give consideration to silver as a medium of circulation, on the ground that it is much more abundant than the superior metal and can, therefore, be much more readily used. Most of the gold owned by the world at present is in the United States, and it is recognised by the advisers of the Government that this can only be brought to Europe in exchange for goods, which means long delay. A small Ministerial Committee has, I understand, reported to the right hon. gentleman in favour of a scheme which, it is thought, might overcome this difficulty, the main idea being an issue of European notes, based, by arrangement, eventually on the American gold as payment for goods. So far, evidently the Prime Minister has not seen his way to the acceptance of this plan.

HARD LABOUR FOR BIGAMIST.

Mr. Justice Gordon, at the Dublin City Commission in Green street Courthouse yesterday, passed a sentence of nine months imprisonment, with hard labour, on William Walter Speed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy.

It appeared that the prisoner went through the ceremony of marriage in Dublin, while his lawful wife, to whom he had been married at Bristol, was still living.

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SIR J. CRAIG'S POLICY.

DEFENCE OF THE AGREEMENT.

A BROAD INTERPRETATION

APPEAL TO CATHOLIC MEMBERS.

Sir James Craig in the Northern Parliament yesterday defended the agreement reached at his conference with representatives of the Provisional Government last week in London.

He made it clear that, while he trusted Mr. Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins to fulfil their part of the agreement, the Northern Government was prepared to deal with the activities in Ulster of those forces of the I.R.A. which are opposed alike to the Free State and the Six-County Governments.

A feature of Sir James's speech was his appeal to Northern Catholic and Nationalist and Sinn Fein members to take their seats and state their cases in the House.

Several members, including Messrs. Coote, McGuffin, and the representatives of Fermanagh and Tyrone, criticised the agreement at some length, and the debate was adjourned.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

RECENT NEGOTIATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Tuesday.

On the motion for the adjournment of the Northern Parliament this afternoon,

The Prime Minister (Sir James Craig) said:—I feel quite confident that my colleagues and I have had the deepest sympathy of every member of this House during the past few days in the delicate and difficult business we were transacting in London. (Hear, hear.) It is unnecessary for me to review all that has taken place during the past year, leading up to the deplorable state of affairs with which we have been confronted.

It is unnecessary for me to enter into all the condemnation that many of us feel towards individual members of His Majesty's Government or the Government at Westminster collectively, or against those in the South and West of Ireland who, by faction, troubles, and difficulties, have added very much to the situation, deplorable in the extreme, which up to quite recently has disgraced, one might almost say, humanity throughout our particular part of the country.

That is none of our fault. We have as a House here and as a Government done our utmost from the moment we took up office to stabilise government, to insist on respect of the law, and to appeal to all fair-minded persons to come to the assistance of the authorities, with a view to establishing peace in our midst. I have from time to time been faced with complicated and with very difficult questions.

It has been my duty to protect in the fullest extent all interests of Ulster; to see that nothing took place which infringed upon the rights and privileges of this House. This House and the country are well aware that the greatest infringement and the greatest transgression was on the day on which His Majesty's Government settled with a third party behind our backs a term or an article in an agreement, whereby grave risks were run by the territory which was handed over to us constitutionally under the Act of 1920, upon which Act we have since been functioning. From that day to this it has been my earnest endeavour to point out to the British Government the serious consequences of the step they took that day behind our backs, and it has also been my anxious endeavour to come to some further agreement whereby this delicate, difficult business regarding our borders should be settled amicably without friction and without detriment to the interests of Northern Ireland.

On the last occasion I was hopeful, as I said to the House before I went away the other day—I was most hopeful that the agreement we had entered into was an agreement that would, in the long run, tend towards the accomplishment of that particular object.

It broke down, and, as I was careful to point out to the House, it broke down without anything on my part having been done to imperil the status that was by that further agreement entered into between the Southern Provisional Government and our own.

However, really this whole thing is so involved that it becomes almost impossible to go back upon even a month or two without feeling as to how it is that better results did not ensue. I accepted the invitation of His Majesty's Government again to meet the Provisional Government in London, and the outcome of that further endeavour on all our parts, is the document which is now known as the Agreement between the Provisional Government and the Government of Northern Ireland.

THE AGREEMENT.

AN EARNEST ENDEAVOUR.

Now, it is not my intention to go through this agreement clause by clause, or item by item. It stands there for everyone to read, and advice on any question any hon. member desires to put to elucidate anything that may appear obscure, will be given to clear it up.

Before putting one's signature to a document of this kind one is always wise to ask oneself what would happen if the worst happened, as it had happened before—the very worst? What would happen if this agreement were put in the fire, were torn up into shreds, and rejected on all sides? What would happen? So far as we are concerned, we would have to go on exactly in the old way, and I am determined we would go on in the old way. In other words, nothing has been sacrificed so far as we are concerned, and I am not desirous, and I hope no one here will be desirous of claiming this document as either a triumph for Ulster or the South. The document was not intended to be that. It was intended to be an earnest endeavour on the part of the signatories to the agreement to arrive at peace, not alone to Ulster, but to the whole of Ireland.

In approaching the subject from that point of view let us probe into what has actually been accomplished. In the first instance the House will bear in mind that one of the greatest difficulties with which we were confronted—especially the Government, and especially my right hon. friend the Attorney-General and my right hon. friend the Home Secretary—was the non-recognition of the sentences of our courts, and I emphasise here, as I have done on several occasions in London, the utter impossibility of carrying on the Government of any country unless the foundation of justice was recognised by all classes of the inhabitants. The courts must run; the sentences which are imposed by our judges must carry, and must not be over-ridden by another higher authority.

I believe that in this document we have at last secured the very necessary elementary foundation of society. If honourable members turn to Clause 10 they will see that no offence committed after the 31st March shall be open for consideration. Now, that is agreed to by the Provisional Government, by the British Government, and by ourselves. Hitherto we have had great difficulties, because it was possible for our judiciary to be weakened or flouted, our juries to be weakened or flouted, because they had undertaken their duty with that impartiality and fairness which always characterised Ulster juries and our judiciary, and I defy anyone to point a finger in any deprecatory way at a single one of those who adorn the Bench in Ulster to-day.

In safeguarding what I have referred to—and having done that—I believe I have done a service not alone to Northern Ireland, but to the whole of Ireland, because it is a recognition by the Provisional Government, as well as by ourselves. You cannot govern a country unless you recognise that the courts run, and that justice shall not be interfered with. That is the first and, I believe, the fundamental issue really at the bottom of this document, as far as we are concerned.

The second important point is this, that, for the first time, if I may use a hackneyed expression, we have sorted out the sheep from the goats. None of us could tell, when there were incursions into our territory, or outrages committed within our borders, whether these were officially sanctioned by the Provisional Government, or were the work of desperadoes of the Republican party who were acting on their own. This document settles that, in my opinion, once for all, because it recognises it here by Article 6, which states that the I.R.A. activities have to cease in the Six Counties.

If the I.R.A. activities cease in the Six Counties, then we will have peace in Ulster. (Cheers.) On the other hand, if anyone claiming to belong to the I.R.A. carries on in the way it carried on before this document was signed, then there is the knowledge that the clause to which I have referred will deal with these men. That is an important point, because we know in the struggle that lies before us, whether it be long or short, or whether it be sharp or severe, we know this, that the persons who are attempting to overthrow the Government and destroy the solidarity of our Six Counties are open foes, not only to ourselves, but also of those who are attempting to bring order out of chaos in the South and West.

Therefore, those are two outstanding points to which it is necessary to refer before I go into a few other matters. I gather that there are criticisms, naturally, here and there, with regard to some of the machinery of the Agreement. Let me ask the members here present, and the public at large, to take a very broad view of the situation. I want them to take into consideration not only the small points here and there which require elucidation, but I want them to take into consideration what is at stake.

Could anyone in this part of the country say that the conditions up to the present have been satisfactory? Far from it. We all deplore in the strongest terms the terrible happenings in our midst, and, therefore, it is natural to turn to every avenue with a view to terminating that state of affairs. A few days ago, one way that had hitherto not been sufficiently explored was to find out if the Catholics of Belfast would come forward and take their share in suppressing crime, in hunting the criminals down, and in backing up the Government in its efforts to restore law and order.

I can only say that in the few days since I returned from London the aspect has considerably improved. (Hear, hear.) Tentative inquiries have been made, and, indeed, some steps are being taken at the moment with a view to that co-operation which I said before, and which I now say, the Government would most heartily welcome.

After all, the City of Belfast is the City of Belfast to many of our Catholic fellow-countrymen, who take a pride in the city, who live in the city, and desire to live in it and keep on in future as they did before. They have expressed—certain of them—their desire to do what I wanted them to do—to come forward and help the Government and the authorities to maintain law and order.

AN AWKWARD POSITION.

ULSTER'S OPTION MONTH.

And, moreover, I am not without hope that before the year is out the other representatives in this Parliament will come to take their seats, and relieve us of the awkward position of having to deal behind backs—which, to my mind, is a very unfortunate way of doing business, and one which I most heartily detest. It would be far, far better for the interests of them, as well as for the whole province, if spokesmen of the Catholic population sat upon these benches, giving us their views in this matter—(hear, hear)—and arguing across the table as to whether a mistake was made, and what they would like to have rectified. I can only say that, if we can carry through this new spirit of peace, that will be likely, and I believe we shall all benefit by their presence. May I go a little further, and point out that one alteration in our form of procedure was effected by his document?

There was considerable doubt, even in the minds of the most experienced lawyers, as to when the month ran in which this Parliament was to vote itself into the Free State or vote itself out of the Free State. That has been set at rest by an alteration of Lord Peel's amendment, the new wording satisfying my legal advisers that the time to vote ourselves out is not at the moment after the immediate passing of this Act, which has just passed through the Imperial Parliament, but after the final Act is brought in embodying the terms of the Constitution of the new Free State. I am satisfied on that legal point.

That brings me to the portion of this document that deals with Question "A"—where means can be devised to secure the unity of Ireland. That, again, is hardly a question it is necessary for me to touch upon to-day. Of course, the unity of Ireland in the sense of bringing peace and prosperity and happiness to the people will always exist so far as we are concerned. (Hear, hear.) We are by no means jealous of the South and West, or anxious so far as competing in the markets of the world. We will welcome competition, we will welcome friendly feeling, and welcome even comparison between the way they govern their part of the country and the way we govern ours.

But if the suggestion is ever made that there is more in the words, the unity of Ireland, than I have read into them, this House here will have the opportunity, in all calmness and deliberation, to say whether it desires to vote out of the Free State or not. My own position in this matter has been cleared up so often that I am tired of reiterating how I stand. If any person can be found in Ulster to lead the Ulster people into a Free State, sir, it will not be me. (Hear, hear.) Whether the country, or this House, representative of all the Six Counties—whether they think it would be a good thing to do or a bad thing to do, I am certainly not the person to do it. All my political career has been bound up with one single object before me, and that single object is still before me, and will be before me to the end of my political career.

Others may be found to take a different view on this situation, but all my whole life has been spent in one way, and even if I thought it beneficial to go into a Southern Parliament, I would not be the person to do it. Therefore, that is as clear a statement as I can make on the subject. But what I am anxious for is that, at all events, we should not at the moment enter into a long discussion on the subject, which must be discussed at a later date, when we have the agreed proposals before us, and it seems to be somewhat provocative, when we don't desire to be provocative, to raise a heated and lengthy discussion at the moment.

THE SPIRIT MATTERS.

BETTER REPORTS.

Having cleared out of the way these—what I may call—primary points in the agreement that has been reached, I want to show the House that the agreement in point, as it is, carries us really nowhere at all unless the people as a whole put themselves most heartily into this business of bringing about peace in our midst. I emphasised that over and over again to the members of the Provisional Government—that details in this document were really unnecessary, that it was the spirit of the thing that mattered; that I had nothing to give way; that I was going to give away nothing, but that if we set ourselves to arrive at some system whereby we could secure much greater play for the interests of law and order I would be only too happy. With my colleagues, Lord Londonderry in the other House, and my right hon. friend the Minister of Agriculture in this House, we worked for two days.

The second day we sat for 12 hours on end, and we brought forward this document, which is headed "Peace is to-day declared." Peace was the earnest desire of everyone round the table that day. Peace was what we were all aiming at and all praying for, and what we trust will now gradually come to us in Ulster. I do not imagine for a moment that by ringing down the curtain you could cut off the past from the future in a moment, in a day, or in a week. Time is to show whether the heart of the Provisional Government is in the business or not.

I can only say that no one will be more pleased than I will be if the good report from the city last night and to-day, and the equally

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SINN FEIN AMNESTY.

BRITISH PRISONS THROWN OPEN.

ALL IRISHMEN TO BE RELEASED.

The British Government has, through the Home Secretary, ordered the release of all prisoners in British prisons convicted of Sinn Fein offences, irrespective of whether they were committed before or after the truce.

The amnesty applies to the prisoners committed at the Assizes, including Glamorgan, and even to military prisoners, such as the Guardsmen convicted of theft of arms and ammunition.

The War Office objected to the release of these men, but the Home Office would not make fish of one and fowl of another. The orders of release were, therefore, made applicable to everybody as and from Saturday last.

IRISH REGIMENTS.

FOUR ULSTER BATTALIONS TO BE RETAINED.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, in reply to Viscount Curzon in the House of Commons yesterday, said that it was the intention of the Government to retain in the British Army four battalions recruited in Ulster—two battalions of the Ulster Rifles and one battalion each of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and of the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

FRANCE'S MILITARY NEEDS.

SHORTER SERVICE PROPOSAL REJECTED.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Speaking in the Chamber to-day in opposition to an amendment moved by M. Benazet, limiting the period of military service to twelve months, M. Poincaré, the Prime Minister, declared that to assure the safety of the country and the execution of the Peace Treaty, it was impossible to reduce the period of military service below eighteen months. When circumstances permitted, and after the necessary experiments, the Government would be quite prepared to reduce the period, and so cut down the charges on the taxpayers.

The amendment was rejected by 314 votes to 227.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN TRAIN WRECK.

MANY CASUALTIES.

CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

News has been received here that the mail train from Calcutta to the Punjab on the East Indian Railway was derailed last night 174 miles from Calcutta, near Mahdupar. The engine and six carriages were overturned and smashed to pieces at the bottom of a 50-foot embankment, and the remainder of the train, consisting of three carriages, was derailed.

The crew of the engine, one postal employé, and two Indian passengers are known to have been killed. A European man, a woman, and a boy, besides many Indian passengers, were seriously injured.—(Reuter.)

The railway authorities say that the disaster was due to sabotage, as a rail had been fixed across the line and a fishplate had been removed.

The train contained about 180 passengers, most of whom were Indians. The injured include Mr. C. King, of the Indian Civil Service, who sustained a fractured rib.

[A large number of the employés of this line have been on strike for some weeks.]

BARRACKS HANDED OVER.

STATEMENT BY I.R.A. OFFICER.

The following official statement was issued to the Press at Crinkle I.R.A. Barracks on Monday:—

Divisional Headquarters, 3rd Southern Division.

On Tuesday evening, 28th March, I visited Birr Barracks on instructions from the Executive Council of the Irish Republican Army, and met the available officers of the Divisional Staff.

I put the position of the Army Executive before them, and they fully agreed with my views, and agreed to hand me over the barracks and to take all further orders relating to the Division from me, as representative of the Executive.

I arranged for an unarmed parade of the men in barracks at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 29th March, to place my views before them. I had previously arranged that while the men were on parade the arms of 101 men and three officers of the 1st Eastern Division be collected and guarded by men who agreed with my views.

Having put the position of the Executive before the men, I asked that the men who agreed with my views, and were prepared to take orders from me on behalf of the Executive, to take one pace forward. I found that every man in the barracks was in agreement with me and prepared to take orders from me.

Captain Mooney, who was in charge of the 1st Eastern Unit, asked to be allowed to remain on with his men, and agreed to fall in under me. I could not consent to this, as I had been instructed to have all men who did not belong to the division returned to their own areas.

Captain Mooney asked me to let him have 50 rifles of the 101 taken from his men, and guaranteed to hold his company in his own area for the Executive.

Accepting this guarantee, I gave him 50 rifles, and sent him back with his men to his own division.

The 3rd Southern Division, which is comprised of five brigades, is now practically unanimously taking orders from the Executive.

Acting-Commandant 3rdoshrdl

(Signed) SEAN GAYNOR.

Acting Camdt. 3rd Southern Division.

SHOTS IN BELFAST.

At 10.30 last night shots were fired at a police car in Millfield, Belfast. The police returned the fire, and later two wounded persons—Sarah Madden, aged 40, of Samuel street, and Ellen Cressen, aged 6, Regent street—were found near the scene, and taken to the hospital, where they are detained. None of the police was injured.

Earlier in the evening a bomb was thrown in Chemical street, but no personal injuries are reported.

RAIDED REGISTERED LETTERS.

The raiding of a train at Carr's Bridge, Co. Armagh, by armed men on March 14 was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Lindsay, who was informed by the Postmaster-General that 141 registered letters were taken, but of those 101 were returned intact. The value of the stolen letters was not yet known. Carr's Bridge was in Northern Ireland, about 2½ miles from the border.

Mr. Lindsay—Is the right hon. gentleman making any arrangement to protect this train? Since I have put the question on the paper it has been raided twice, making three times now.

Mr. Kellaway—That subject is under consideration. I should like to discuss it with my hon. friend.

IRISH STAMPS.

Mr. Kellaway, answering Sir W. Davison, who asked in the House of Commons whether letters sent to Cork stamped with British stamps overprinted in Erse by the Provisional Government were being marked "Colonial" and surcharged fourpence, said that postage stamps overprinted for use in the Irish Free State were not now valid for prepayment of postage on letters posted outside the Free State.

Sir W. Davison asked whether Mr. Kellaway was aware that the letter referred to was posted some weeks ago and was surcharged fourpence, and whether there was any special stamp which would take a letter for twopence.

Mr. Kellaway—If the facts are as stated, the surcharge has been improperly made, and if I am furnished with the facts I will see that the 4d. is refunded.

SHOOTING IN DUBLIN.

MOTOR TRUCK ATTACKED.

RAIDERS REPELLED.

SHOT AT DESPATCH RIDER.

The following official statement has been issued:—

Yesterday afternoon a despatch rider from G.H.Q., Beggars' Bush Barracks, was fired upon while passing through Westmoreland street, Dublin, on a motor cycle. The shot appeared to have been fired from the direction of Fleet street corner. No injury was sustained by the rider, who was travelling at a moderate speed at the time of the occurrence.

A motor truck taking a quantity of supplies to Beggars' Bush Barracks from a city firm was obliged to slow down when passing through Nassau street, Dublin, about 5.25 p.m. on yesterday, consequent upon the heavy traffic in this thoroughfare.

Immediately four armed men rushed forward, and one of the party, jumping on the footboard, levelled a revolver at the head of the driver, calling upon him to halt. The driver hit out with his fist and knocked his assailant on the ground, while the officer in charge of the car drew his revolver.

The four men then rushed away, mingling amongst the crowd on the street. As they decamped the assailants fired two shots, one of which struck the back of the truck. The officer and three men in the vehicle escaped uninjured.

NIGHT ALARM.

UNEXPLAINED SHOOTINGS.

About midnight on Monday and in the early hours of yesterday morning residents in the city were alarmed by the sound of revolver shots at widely separated points. In no case, as far as could be ascertained, was anybody hurt.

The first of the shooting occurred at 11.30 p.m. on Monday, when six revolver shots were fired near the Oxmantown road, off the North Circular road.

At about 3.15 yesterday morning, while four cyclists were passing through Great Brunswick street, shots were fired at Thompson's Garage, which has been recently taken over by the "Regular" Army, I.R.A. It is stated that the fire was returned, shots being also fired from house-tops in the vicinity.

On hearing the firing the guard at the Bank of Ireland turned out and searched passing people for arms.

At the same time as the Brunswick street affair revolver shooting took place in Parnell street, Denmark street, and Cole's lane. Single shots were fired at intervals in or near Fitzwilliam street during the night. Shots, it is said, were fired at various buildings occupied by the "Regular" Army, I.R.A. Among such places were Marlborough Hall Barracks, Clonskeagh Castle, and Beggars' Bush Barracks.

R.I.C. HELD UP.

RELIEVED OF THEIR RIFLES.

In Dominick street, Mullingar, yesterday evening a motor car, in which were four members of the R.I.C., was "held up" when passing near the post office by two or three of the Mullingar Brigade, I.R.A.

At the point of the revolver the I.R.A. men ordered the occupants of the car out on the road, and having relieved them of their rifles allowed them to continue their journey.

The incident, which occupied only a minute or two, was witnessed by many people.

CRIME CONDEMNED.

SOUTHERN LOYALISTS AND ULSTER AGREEMENT.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Anti-Partition League was held at the offices, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, the Right Hon. George F. Stewart, P.C., D.L., presiding.

The following resolution was proposed by the Right Hon. and Most Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, seconded by the Earl of Wicklow, and carried unanimously:—

"That the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Anti-Partition League desire to convey to the Provisional Government of Southern Ireland and the Government of Northern Ireland their deep satisfaction that an agreement was reached on 31st March between the representatives of the Northern and Southern Governments, with the object of suppressing crime and of establishing peaceful relations between Irishmen who differ as to political issues.

"Two years ago the Anti-Partition League made public protest against 'the crimes and outrages committed throughout the country.' They desire to-day to renew that protest, as they are assured that no community can prosper where methods of violence are substituted for the due procedure of the law. In particular, they view with detestation the murders, in Belfast and elsewhere, of Roman Catholics by Protestants, and of Protestants by Roman Catholics, which have horrified the civilised world.

"The Executive Committee earnestly hope that the efforts of both Governments may be reinforced by the co-operation of all responsible Irishmen, irrespective of their political or religious creed, and that, impartially and systematically, murder and violence may be suppressed, and law and order re-established."

Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Government for Southern Ireland, and the Right Hon. Sir James Craig, Prime Minister for Northern Ireland.

TREATMENT OF I.R.A. PRISONERS

The following statement was issued from General Headquarters, Beggar's Bush Barracks, yesterday:—

"A report has reached Dublin to-day regarding the treatment of Commandant Rinn and Mr. Haran, who were arrested by armed men in Westport on Sunday night and taken to Castlebar Barracks. The report states that both men are being treated with extreme discourtesy and severity, the food is insufficient, and the prisoners have not been allowed to attend Divine worship. A lady who visited the men at Castlebar Barracks was also treated with much discourtesy.

"Two of the twenty men of the Cyclist Company of the 3rd Battalion who fell out on Sunday at a parade at Dolphin's Barn, and who later raided the houses of some of the thirty-six men who remained loyal to G.H.Q., have reported to the 3rd Battalion headquarters and stated that they acted under a misapprehension."

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE.

On Saturday night the dwellinghouse of Mr. John Henry, of Kilcronaghan, about a mile from Tobermore, was burned to the ground. Henry had only time to get his children out of the window before portion of the roof fell in. The family have been rendered homeless, and nearly all of their wearing apparel has been lost. It is stated that the burning was a reprisal for one which occurred early in the week in the district. Henry is the only Roman Catholic living on that part of the road.

AFFILIATED UNION SPLIT.

ENGINEERS' DISPUTE DEVELOPMENT.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RE-OPENED.

It was announced last night by Mr. Brownlie, President of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, that the Engineering and Shipbuilding Federation, the National Union of Foundry Workers, and the National Federation of General Workers had agreed to go into a conference with the employers on the basis of the memorandum of April 1, signed by Sir Allan Smith and Mr. Arthur Henderson.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union was unable to resume negotiations on such a basis, and its representatives had left the conference of the unions.

The question of the withdrawal of the lock-out notices against these three groups, apart from the A.E.U., will be considered by the employers to-day, and, if an agreement is reached, in all probability negotiations will take place; but, Mr. Brownlie added, the A.E.U. will not be present.

The Joint Negotiating Committee of the unions engaged in the engineering dispute laid their case before the Prime Minister at Downing street yesterday morning. In the afternoon Mr. Lloyd George saw Sir Allan Smith, and at 5 o'clock the Negotiating Committee had a further conference with him, lasting about an hour. Soon after the trades union representatives had left the Premier again met Sir Allan Smith.

The position last night was that the Amalgamated Engineering Union had firmly declined to change its attitude in any respect. In the course of a conversation with a Press Association representative, a Labour leader who has been closely identified with the negotiations said that if the A.E.U. still declined to make any suggestion for re-opening the negotiations the 47 other unions might be forced into notifying the Prime Minister and the employers that they were prepared to negotiate without the A.E.U. They were anxious to preserve solidarity as far as possible, but there must be a limit to the *non possumus* attitude taken up by the A.E.U.

The groups met in joint conference at the Ministry of Labour last night to decide its course of action. Soon after 7 o'clock, while the conference was still sitting, Sir Allan Smith arrived at the Ministry.

RESTIVE EMPLOYES.

DEMAND FOR INFORMATION.

A conference was held at Sheffield yesterday of delegates from all parts of the country representing Lock-Out Committees.

The conference arose from a desire by the rank and file for more information regarding the negotiations with the employers.

Mr. W. Ward, of Sheffield, who presided, said that in the old days the trade union leader took off their coats and led the fight; but now officials took part in luncheon conversations with employers, instead of acknowledging the loyalty of the men, as shown in the ballot.

The resolutions passed included one advocating a general strike of all unions involved in the dispute, and another declaring the right of trade unions to control the conditions of labour.

As a result of a conference yesterday between the Amalgamated Engineering Union and representatives of the Belfast employers, notices affecting the men belonging to that union are to be suspended for a week.

SHIPBUILDING BALLOT.

"CUT" PROPOSALS REJECTED.

The result of the ballot in the shipbuilding trades was announced yesterday afternoon as follows:—

For acceptance of the wage reduction, 26,451; against, 87,026; majority against, 60,575.

None of the unions recorded a majority in favour of the cuts; 23 unions made returns.

The result was reported to the Minister of Labour and to the shipbuilding employers, and it was stated that a stoppage in the shipyards would, in view of the ballot, now continue.

The National Joint Labour Council discussed the situation in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and appointed a committee to confer with the representatives of the shipbuilding unions with a view to ascertaining what assistance they could render.

A meeting of the Belfast branch of the Shipbuilding Trades Federation was held last night, when it was decided to reject the proposals put forward by the employers at a conference held earlier in the day in connection with the reduced wages.

The meeting, however, decided to ask for a further conference, and if no agreement is reached, then to ask the Minister of Labour in the Northern Parliament to use his influence to bring about a settlement.

In any case, no stoppage of the Belfast yards will take place before next Wednesday, as the employers have decided not to put any decrease into operation before that day.

WAGES AND TRADE.

COAL INDUSTRY'S REWARD.

At the annual banquet in London last night of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the following telegram was read from the King:—

"I rejoice to hear from the delegates of their hopes for a revival of industry and commerce. I earnestly look forward to this happy prospect in the near future, for I am strong in my faith that the patience and energy of the people, combined with a spirit of confidence and good understanding among all classes, will overcome the distressing conditions which have prevailed during the past year."

Responding to one of the loyal toasts, the Duke of York emphasised the urgent need of industrial peace. To his mind, he said, unity and accord could only be obtained by a spontaneous and helpful desire to understand one another's difficulties, and by a mutual and combined effort to overcome them. If that spirit were applied to the experience of the present and the examples of the past, he was confident that the united wisdom and ability of all classes would rescue our trade from its difficulties.

Mr. Baldwin, President of the Board of Trade, said that the coal trade had got itself on an economic basis, and had reaped the reward. In the last few months it had regained its export trade in a way that no man would have thought possible a few months ago. He believed that a similar reward awaited other great trades if they were prepared to make the same sacrifices. When wages in the other trades came down in the proportion of the wages of the men at the pithead there would be more trade.

ULSTER BORDER QUIETER.

The news from the Ulster border is more reassuring. For two days there has been no shooting, and Colonel Montagu Bates, Chief of the Southern *Liaison* Commission, states that the Sinn Feiners who were over-looking Ballagh Bridge, at Caledon, and who have been sniping at intervals for some time, were instructed to cease firing. They have obeyed these orders.

THE HOOLEY TRIAL.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Hooley trial at the Old Bailey were adjourned until to-day, after the final speeches of counsel.

Mr. Maddocks, for Mr. Hooley said that the gravamen of the prosecution's case was that Hooley was a bad character, and that he and his satellites would perpetrate any fraud. There was a time when there were none so great in the land but went to him for money-making purposes. He asked the jury to dissociate from him any idea of being a person only to be regarded in connection with fraud. He had shirked no responsibilities.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

TAXING CAPITAL.

HOW TRADE WILL REVIVE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn's presidential address to the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce is of considerable interest at the present juncture. It is too often forgotten that the day has long since gone by when this country could, with anything like its present population, become self-contained. Its foreign trade is essential to its inhabitants.

That being so, it is not merely the commercial classes who are interested in the process of British trade; the whole community is vitally concerned. Collapsed exchange renders the sale of British goods in many countries practically impossible, while in other markets competition is extremely severe. In such circumstances it is clear that our manufacturers will need all the help that the Government can legitimately give. To allow firms to continue to pay taxes from their capital can have but one end, and there is overwhelming evidence that there must be a reduction in the level of taxation if trade is to revive.

Without a revival of trade the unemployment problem and the difficulty of raising necessary revenue will inevitably become intensified. Further procrastination is impossible.

MR. McKENNA.

PROBABLE INVITATION FROM LONDON.

It is reported that, if a vacancy were to be caused in the Parliamentary representation of the City by the elevation of Sir Arthur Balfour to the peerage, efforts would be made to persuade Mr. McKenna to fill it, states *The Times*. It is well known that when Mr. McKenna became Chairman of the London Joint City and Midland Bank he definitely brought to an end his career as a politician, and it is certain, therefore, that he would not consent to stand as a party man in an election either in the City or elsewhere.

But it is thought that, if he were invited by the Conservative Party in the City to represent the views and interests of the City of London, and provided that the claims of business permitted it, Mr. McKenna would accept the invitation. It is generally recognised that it is highly necessary at this important juncture in the country's affairs that the interests of the financial and business community should be adequately voiced in the House of Commons, and there is a widespread feeling that in view of his exceptional experience, both as a statesman and a banker, there is no one better fitted to represent the City than the former Chancellor of the Exchequer.

MR. HUGHES'S EXPLOSION.

ASTONISHED DEPUTATION.

The Times Melbourne Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—A deputation of shipwrights and allied trades complained to Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, that four Commonwealth ships had been repaired at Antwerp instead of in Australia, and that two had been repaired in India by black labour receiving eight annas (8d.) a day. When the deputation reached the black labour allegation, Mr. Hughes jumped from his chair and turned on his interviewers with, "Black labour be damned! Go to blithering blazes! Don't talk to me about black labour."

Hurrying from his room he pushed his way through the deputation. Only one ship had been repaired at Antwerp, he said. The policy of the Government was to have all repairs effected in Australia, but one must allow for emergencies. The deputation endeavoured to appease him, but he slipped into his motor car and was off, while the astonished deputation stood helpless in his room.

CONSERVATIVE CHALLENGE

INSURGENTS' RESOLUTION.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—To-day the insurgent section of the Unionist Party will move a resolution of want of confidence in the Government. The indiscipline is not rooted out. Neither is it confined, as Unionist Ministers had hoped it would prove to be, to opposition to the Government's Irish policy. The Independent Unionists criticise and challenge the Government's policy, both in the domestic and the foreign sphere, and have a radical objection to a complete Administration of Unionists and Liberals.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWMARKET.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2 0—Noowa gelding. ab., Wee Laddie.	Merry Minx gelding.
2.30—Prestongrange: if ab., Captain Cuttle.	Hebrides. Captain Cuttle.
3.30—Donna Branca.	Bachelor's Call.
4. 0—Red Letter.	White Rose.
4.30—Satelles.	Jacqueminot.
5. 0—Blenheim.	Blenheim.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—Merry Minx g.	Merry Minx g.
2.30—Prestongrange.	Hebrides.
3. 0—Captain Cuttle.	Captain Cuttle, nap.
3.30—Corazon.	West Countryman.
4. 0—Pondal, nap	Red Letter.
4.30—Jacqueminot.	Joss House.
5 0—Oberto.	Chinkie.

NEAR EAST PEACE TERMS.

GREEK AND TURKISH OPPOSITION.

Reuter's Agency learns that according to a message from a semi-official Greek source, received in London, the Committee of Defence of Asia Minor has addressed to President Harding and the ex-President an urgent appeal, protesting against the decisions of the Paris Conference, and expressing the unalterable resolution of the people to continue the struggle for their liberty.

A Constantinople message says that the Committee representing the Turkish populations in Thrace has sent a *memoire* to the Allied High Commissioner, protesting against the retention of Adrianople by Greece, and the subjection of 300,000 Turkish nationals to Greek rule, under the new Allied proposals.

The tone of the Angora Press is still truculent and protest meetings are being organised against the acceptance of any modification of the Nationalist pact.

PROTEST FROM INDIA.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

At a public meeting of Bombay Mussulmans last night, under the auspices of the Central Khalafat Committee, a resolution was adopted declaring that the proposed handing over of Gallipoli, Western Thrace, and Adrianople to Greece, the demilitarisation of the Straits, and the disregard of the Jazirat al Ras and the holy places were tantamount to the perpetration of a grave injustice to Islam, the Khalafat, and the Turks, and were quite contrary to the pledges given.—(Reuter.)

NEWSPAPERS BURNED.

Armed men on Monday night seized all the copies of a Belfast newspaper consigned to Dundalk, and, having sprinkled them with petrol, fired them at the rear of the county jail. This is the third occasion on which these papers have been burned at Dundalk.

The Dublin papers for North and West Mayo were burned at Manulla Junction by armed men on Monday. This is the second occasion on which they have been burned there within the past week.

POLICE BARRACK SEIZED.

I.R.A. Volunteers have ejected regular forces of the I.R.A. from the Milford Police Barracks, County Donegal, and have entered into possession of it.

IRISH CATTLE EMBARGO.

NERVOUS BRITISH AGRICULTURISTS.

BLAME FOR DISEASE OUTBREAK.

MORE UNFOUNDED CHARGES.

The question of the importation of Irish cattle into England was discussed yesterday at a Council meeting of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture, held in the Surveyors' Institution, Great George street, London, Mr. M. G. Townley, M.P., presiding.

It was raised as a matter of urgency by Lord Deerhurst, who moved the following resolution:—

"That, in the opinion of this Chamber, it is undesirable to sanction the importation of Irish store cattle into England until such time as the Departmental Committee set up on March 20 has reported."

Lord Deerhurst remarked that he was not speaking as the mouthpiece of the West Chamber, because they had not had a meeting to consider the matter, but he had been asked to say a few words by the Diseases of Animals Committee of his County Council. On the strength of a circular letter sent out by the Ministry of Agriculture last week, they brought out on March 23 an Order called "The Animals Landed from Ireland Order of 1922." By that Order they implied that agricultural bodies throughout the country had applied to the Ministry of Agriculture to stop the embargo on the importation of Irish store cattle into this country, and under that Order they permitted the importation of Irish cattle into England.

Rightly or wrongly, there were many who believed of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England that Irish cattle were the origination of that outbreak. As a matter of fact, he had sent up to the Ministry of Agriculture absolute proof of one case of foot-and-mouth disease that occurred from cattle bought in Ireland by a dealer in Shropshire. There were two cows and calves sold to the bailiff of the landlord of the farm in question that developed the disease. That was good proof that it existed in Ireland. On the other hand, the farmers in the various counties in England had striven their hardest, and at considerable inconvenience and expense to themselves, to root the disease out. They naturally wanted to have their store cattle, but they did not necessarily want to get Irish cattle. They certainly did not want to get cattle which were contaminated with the disease.

THE DEMAND FOR IRISH CATTLE.

There was a vast amount of store cattle in Herefordshire and South Wales, and he was aware that there was a market for Irish cattle in Bristol; and Irish cattle could now be imported into that port by dealers, who probably would not be over scrupulous to see that they were free of the disease. Those cattle would travel to all parts, and may lead to the contamination of cattle in the places he had mentioned.

It was obvious that even the Ministry of Agriculture were not altogether certain of their ground, because if they were to refer to the Order they would see that Paragraph 11 of it stipulated that nothing under the Order authorised the movement of animals in contravention of local authority. Therefore, they put the onus of refusing to allow Irish store cattle to come into the various counties on to the counties themselves. That, in his opinion, was very unfair, and it looked to him as though pressure had been brought to bear on the Ministry in relation to Irish cattle to get this Order pushed through by the Ministry. Another thing which he cavilled at in relation to the Order was the stipulation under Paragraph 10, as to how the cattle were to be marked. They had got to be marked by clipping. A broad arrow, six inches long, had got to be clipped on the left hind-quarter of each animal. If they were branded, they would retain the brand. In his opinion, the unscrupulous dealers could quite easily, in less than six weeks, distribute such animals unhampered, because at this period of the year, when animals were shedding their coats, the marking would not be visible in a short period. If they were branded such could not be the case.

Mr. Falconer, in seconding the resolution, said that he could not help thinking that Irish cattle imported into England to-day were a real danger. The re-importation of such cattle was certainly courting disaster, and he agreed with Lord Deerhurst that the clipping was an ineffective way of marking cattle.

Sir George Vernon designated the resolution as a very mild one, indeed. He thought that it was only right that before any Irish store cattle were admitted into England, Ireland should be declared free of the disease. He assumed that the Southern Government would appoint a Minister of Agriculture, and to give such a certificate would be part of his duty. He realised that at the moment it would be impossible for them to accept any statement issued.

SOUNDNESS OF IRISH STORES.

A Lancashire delegate, who said that he was a breeder of pedigree stock, said that he did not fear any possibility of contamination from Irish cattle. Their experience in his country had been that all Irish cattle imported were found to be perfectly sound.

Mr. Hincks remarked that quite a number of county councils were admitting Irish cattle after they had been examined at the ports by veterinary surgeons. He was absolutely certain that it was the Irish cattle which brought the "foot-and-mouth" disease into Leicestershire. He supported the resolution, because it seemed exceedingly unfair that they should in this way be forced to incur the risk of their cattle contracting the disease.

Mr. Thomson supported the view expressed by the representative from Lancashire. It was unfair not to allow Irish cattle to come in unless there was direct proof of their having the disease.

The resolution submitted by Lord Deerhurst was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

BAN ON FOREIGN CATTLE.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY CRITICISED.

Earlier in the meeting Mr. M. G. Townley drew attention to the fact that in the House of Commons the previous evening the Leader of the House intimated that he would give facilities for the further discussion of the question of the removal of the embargo on foreign cattle, and that the Government Whip would be taken off and a free vote taken. He regarded this as a most serious matter for agriculturists, for they could place no reliance on the Government's policy.

Lord Bledisloe agreed that the attitude of the Government was seriously detrimental to the best interests of their industry.

It was unanimously agreed, on the resolution of Colonel Le Roy-Lewis, that the Secretary be instructed to invite agricultural bodies to join in the Central Chamber in a deputation to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Health, and the Leader of the House of Commons, to protest against the lifting of the embargo on foreign cattle.

IRISH GUARDS.

FIRST BATTALION FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Reuter's Agency learns that the 1st Battalion the Irish Guards, which has been ordered to Constantinople to relieve two native Indian battalions, is expected to leave England on about the 27th, sailing on the Hunts Green. The battalion will proceed under the command of Colonel the Hon. H. R. L. G. Alexander, D.S.O.

It is understood that this particular battalion was selected to go to Constantinople because it stands at the top of the roster for foreign service.—(Reuter.)

RAILWAY GOODS BURNED.

Another "hold up" has taken place on the Lough Swilly Railway, the scene of the outrage being fixed at Fox Hall, a lonely little station between Letterkenny and Kilmacrenan.

It appears that the morning goods and passenger train was brought to a standstill by twelve armed men. They took out the [illegible] morning papers and burned them on the platform. The goods waggons were then ransacked and a bag of sugar, a pile of bacon, and several hampers of bread were removed and burned on the platform.

The train was delayed for half an hour, and then proceeded on its journey to Burtonport.

GALWAY SHOOTING INCIDENT.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

RIVAL I.R.A. SECTIONS IN CONFLICT.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

Captain Sean Hurley, formerly Quartermaster of the Mid-Limerick Brigade, I.R.A., now attached to the official I.R.A. at the Railway Hotel, Galway, was wounded in the thigh and right wrist on his way from the hotel to the Railway Station at midnight on Monday, says our Galway Correspondent, and now lies under the care of Doctors Sandys and Hanley at the Railway Hotel.

At about midnight the citizens were startled by a sudden burst of revolver firing.

Yesterday morning, it was alleged by the official Irish Republican Army, some men from the Renmore garrison made what appeared to be an effort to recover the key of the magazine at the dépôt, which key the section supporting the Dail G.H.Q. took away when they were evicted from the barracks on Wednesday of last week.

Captain Dundon, of the West Clare Brigade, I.R.A., had been placed under arrest and detained at Renmore. It appears, however, that he had not possession of the key at the time.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued from the Railway Hotel yesterday afternoon by Colonel Commandant Austin Brennan:—

"At about twenty minutes to twelve last night I sent Captain Sean Hurley, my Quartermaster, to meet an officer coming in off the Dublin mail. When proceeding from the hotel to the platform, a distance of only a few yards, Captain Hurley was accosted by Commandant Duggan, at present in charge of the unofficial forces at Renmore.

"Hurley was asked for some keys of the stores, which he used while in charge of the barracks there. He said that he had no keys, and endeavoured to get away. Commandant Duggan told him that he would have to come to the barracks then. Hurley replied that he would not.

"Duggan, with eight others, closed in on Hurley, who drew his revolver and fired at the ground, to arouse the guard at the hotel. He was fired on by the other party at close range, received a bullet wound in the thigh, and fell to the ground.

"Having failed to dispossess him of his revolver, one of the party placed a revolver on his right wrist, and put a bullet through his hand, after which the party deprived him of his weapon.

"Having heard the shots, the guard, under Commandant Mooney, I.R.A., turned out, to find that the attackers had disappeared.

"Captain Hurley was then taken to the Railway Hotel, where he was attended to by Dr. Hanley, the I.R.A. Medical Officer, and Dr. Sandys. His wrist is badly shattered. The injury on the thigh is merely a flesh wound."

Commandant Brennan added a tribute to the bravery and loyalty of Captain Hurley. "As I stated in my speech to our men last week," continued Commandant Brennan, "this would appear to be following the policy of wading through the blood of Irish soldiers. We are not here for the purpose of shedding blood, and, despite these cowardly attempts at murder, we shall conduct ourselves as Irish soldiers, and afford every protection to the people of Galway City."

After midnight the guards from the hotel and the County Club paraded the streets and stopped all suspicious-looking persons. Those who refused to halt when challenged were fired upon.

Adjutant-General Gerald O'Sullivan, Headquarters, I.R.A., was to arrive at Galway last evening, and a public meeting of citizens had been called for eight o'clock to protest against the outrage committed in the city on Monday night.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

The following account was issued last evening from the Renmore Barracks, Galway:—

"At 11 p.m. last night, as two of our senior Staff officers were returning to barracks, they were tracked, and followed by a prominent member of the Free State Army at present in occupation of the Railway Hotel.

"When our men found they were being followed they halted and faced round. They identified the 'shadower' as Quartermaster Hurley, who was prominent in bringing about the recent trouble in Limerick.

"He was questioned as to his movements. He replied by producing two revolvers from under the skirts of his coat, and pointed one at each of our officers. When told to put the weapons in his pocket he fired, wounding one man slightly in the arm.

"A scuffle ensued, and before Hurley was disarmed he fired five more shots, some of which must have entered his own body. He fell.

"Our men then took the guns and succeeded in getting safely back to barracks.

"While the trouble, which lasted less than five minutes, was in progress Hurley repeatedly called for assistance from the guard at the Railway Hotel, which was within earshot, but no one came to his assistance.

(Signed) "O.C. PUBLICITY.".

In addition, the following report has been received from the Officer Commanding Publicity, Renmore:—

"The following report has been received from Eglinton street Barracks:—At midnight last night two officers belonging to these barracks while on duty at Williamsgate street observed a man running about, divested of clothing, save shirt and trousers. Proceeding in his direction they were intercepted and 'held up' by four armed men, one of whom declared himself an officer. Language of an obscene and threatening nature was freely indulged in by one of them, whom the Eglinton street officers recognised as a soldier of the Free State Army.

"The officers then withdrew and reported the matter at Eglinton street. Half an hour subsequently there was rifle firing in the vicinity of Eyre square by the same men."

It is added that the Army group occupying Eglinton street are responsible for the peace and order of the city.

Dr. Thomas Dillon presided at a meeting of upwards of 2,000 people yesterday at Eyre square, Galway, to protest against the outrage that occurred on Monday night.

A resolution of condemnation, moved by Mr. George Nicolls, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Cyril Brown, was passed.

Mr. Nicolls said that those who wanted evidence of what had happened need only go down outside the railway station and they would see the trail of blood. It was sad to think that the blood of an Irish soldier was shed by another man who professed to be an Irish soldier.

Commandant Austin Brennan read the correspondence, and explained what had occurred. We are not here for intimidation, he declared, amidst applause, and we are not here for war; but I wish to warn the other side that we are not here to be made cock-shots of either. We will afford protection to the people of Galway, and it will be my desire to inconvenience them as little as possible. I will control my men, and let the other side do the same, and I hope we will come together again. As regarded the dastardly outrage, he said that the people of Ireland could judge.

Dr. Dillon, replying to an exclamation of "Up de Valera" by a man in the crowd, said that Mr. de Valera, too, should use all his influence to prevent an occurrence such as happened there last night. (Applause.)

DUBLIN FREEMEN.

A survival of the old Guilds' system took place at the Municipal Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, when the Lord Mayor presided over a Court for the admission of freemen. This was the first Court to be held since May, 1920, and three of the fourteen claimants attended and were admitted. They were: Edward William Marsden, 33 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh; Henry B. Pasley, Rosevilla, Kimmage road, Rathgar; Robert H. Beckett, 50 Cabra Park, Dublin.

Up to the passing of the Representation of the People Act in 1918 a freeman of the City of Dublin had the right to a special vote in that capacity if living within seven miles of the city. The 1918 Act virtually abolished that right, for it enacted that voters require other qualifications besides those of freemen.

Those who claim admission as freemen must be the sons or grandsons of freemen, or they may qualify by marriage of the daughter of a freeman, or by service of apprenticeship to a freeman.

I.R.A. ARRIVALS IN LOUGHREA.

Possibly as a sequel to the taking over of the Loughrea Barracks (the garrison hitherto obeying the orders of G.H.Q.) by the Republican Party, 30 men, who were fully equipped, and under the command of Captain S. Reilly, of the 1st Western Division, South Galway Brigade of the I.R.A., arrived in Loughrea on Monday from Killaloe, and took up quarters at the Central Hotel. The new arrivals obey the authority of General Headquarters, Dublin.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 10 Appointments, with First Place, were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green. First Place gained on 11 occasions.—(Advt.)

HAY MURDER CHARGE.

SERVANTS' EVIDENCE.

When the trial of Major Armstrong, the Hay solicitor, on the charges of murdering his wife and attempting to murder Mr. Oswald Martin, a solicitor, was continued yesterday at Hereford, a sister of Mrs. Armstrong, who had her original will, said that the deceased told her that she thought of altering her will, as she did not think she had left enough to her husband.

"Emily" Pearce, a servant in Armstrong's household, who still looks after the children, stated that she signed a document, when the only persons present, so far as she could remember, were Major and Mrs. Armstrong. The latter said—"You put your name there. Lily will also sign it."

The witness added that Mrs. Armstrong had delusions, and once asked her—"If anyone threw themselves out of a window, would they break their back?"

The judge giving permission to treat the witness as hostile, the Attorney-General elicited that she did not see Mrs. Armstrong sign the paper, and that Mrs. Armstrong never expressed any desire to die.

Lily Evans, a former servant, said that she signed the second will at Mr. Armstrong's request in his study. No one else was there. She had never signed any other document for Major or Mrs. Armstrong. In cross-examination, the witness identified an insurance form bearing her signature, which Major Armstrong asked her to sign in the study.

Muriel Kinsey, a nurse, said that after her return from a mental home Mrs. Armstrong's mental condition was weaker. She suffered from delusions, and, after a remark about the attic window, the witness thought that she was not safe to be left.

The hearing was adjourned.

WANTED BY POLICE.

FRENCHMAN'S FRAUD ON DRAPERS.

Bernard Le Favre, a Frenchman, described by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., as a man who was wanted by the police of Paris, London, Liverpool, Southend, and Cork, was put back by Mr. Justice Gordon, at the City Commission, in Green street, yesterday.

He was indicted on a charge of having stolen 14 dresses, the property of Messrs. A. B. Kidd and Co., Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin, and also £18, the property of the same firm, on the 9th December last.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the prisoner represented to Messrs. Kidd and Co. that he could do business for them in Dublin. He got 14 dresses from the firm to dispose of. He received a cheque for £18 on behalf of the firm, but disappeared, and was not heard of until he was arrested in Cork.

The prisoner, who was not defended, stated that he intended to lodge the money received on behalf of Messrs. Kidd with the firm on the day that he received it, but that the office was closed. He cashed the cheque and went to Cork the following morning to do business, and was arrested in Cork by Sinn Fein police. He intended to pay the money to Messrs. Kidd.

The jury found the prisoner guilty.

Mr. Carrigan said that the accused had practised this sort of fraud, defrauding hotels, pretending that he had a business in Le Havre, going into business houses with letters of introduction, and getting himself employed by French people.

It was for the prisoner to say now whether he would consent to be dealt with here in respect of two charges arising in Liverpool.

Mr. Justice Gordon directed him to be put back.

GRANT FOR HOUSING.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT'S AID.

Largely reduced rates and estimates were submitted last night to the Kingstown Urban Council by Mr. J. M. Devitt, the Chairman.

The Chairman said that he was glad to be able to tell the Council that their financial position was very satisfactory. At the beginning of the last year they had a credit balance of £1,216. They had ended the year with a credit balance of £3,738.

In adition to the ordinary estimates, they had added the sum of 1s. in the £, which would produce £3,720, in connection with the new housing scheme, which was being financed to a large extent by the Provisional Government. If the Council undertook to put in their budget the revenue derived from that extra shilling, and to make an arrangement with their treasurer for a loan of three times that sum, the Provisional Government would undertake to double the total, with a view to solving the housing question.

The Council were arranging with their treasurer, the Munster and Leinster Bank, to finance them with a short-period loan of £10,000. They had done their share, and the Provisional Government had to furnish them with the sum of £28,000. The amount received from these three sources would be sufficient to enable the Council, within a couple of months, to promote a housing scheme of over 50 houses in the district.

Their township rate would be 9s. in the £.

The estimates were adopted.

The Council adopted resolutions, fixing the Urban rate at 9s. in the £, and the poor rate at 4s. in the £. The combined rate for the year ending March 31, 1923, will be 13s., as compared with 15s. 2d., or a total reduction of 2s. 2d. in the £.

HEROIC SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

MEMORIAL IN BELGIUM.

The Board of Trade has recently informed the Imperial Merchant Service Guild that, as a result of inquiries which they have caused to be made, the Board has learned that a Committee has been organised in Belgium with a view to the preservation of the site at Bruges of the execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, of the s.s. Brussels, and the erection of a suitable memorial thereon.

It is expected that the inauguration ceremony will take place on May 7, on the eve of the famous procession of St. Sang at Bruges.

A statement made in September last by a Correspondent in the Press in regard to the site of the execution of Captain Fryatt, was brought to the notice of the Guild—of which Society Captain Fryatt was an old member—and a communication on the subject was addressed to the Board of Trade at that time by the Guild.

ADVENTURE ON EQUATOR.

Canon T. St. J. P. Pughe, hon. director of the Church Army Overseas Department, who has returned to England from a nine months' tour in Canada, Australia, and British East Africa, during which he linked up existing agencies and formed new ones for the care of Empire settlers, had the unusual experience on his way home of crossing "the Line" three times in 24 hours. Owing to a mishap to the engines, after crossing the Equator, the boat drifted back, and then crossed again.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL FUND.

The annual meeting of the Robinson Memorial Fund Society, which was founded in the year 1880, was held on March 27 at 37 Upper Mount street, Dublin—Mr. R. C. de Versan in the chair.

The accounts for the year 1921 showed a balance in the Bank of Ireland to the Society's credit of £97 17s. 9d. During the year grants amounting in all to £70 5s. were made to three professional members. The capital at the present date is £2,223. The object of the Society is to assist female teachers of music in Ireland who are subscribing members, and who, through sickness, age, infirmity, or accident, may be rendered incapable of earning a sufficiency either temporarily or permanently.

The Hon. Secretary, Miss Orr, 37 Upper Mount street, Dublin, will give information respecting the Society to any lady who may desire it. The following is the committee of management:—

Chairman, R. C. de Versan; Mrs. Best, Miss Maud Hutton, Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. J. McCann, Miss Alice O'Hea, Miss Petite O'Hara, Miss J. F. Walsh, the Rev. Harvey Stewart, J. Geoghegan, Charles Wilson, H. C. Tisdall; Miss Orr, Hon. Secretary.

LUXURIOUS WHITE STAR LINER.

The new White Star liner Pittsburgh, 16,600 tons, now nearing completion, is due to commence her maiden trip in the company's service from Liverpool and Queenstown to Boston and Philadelphia on June 6. The Pittsburgh is a two-class boat of the Regina type, and her cabin accommodation includes a gymnasium, children's nursery, a tastefully appointed reading and writing room, and a fine smoking room, in addition to spacious promenades.

In the third class the accommodation is roomy and comfortable. Cabins containing two and four berths have been installed, and the public saloons are large and conveniently situated.

Her machinery will include six double-ended multitubular cylindrical boilers, their total weight being over 650 tons. There are 36 furnaces and 4,764 smoke tubes.

IRISH SHIPPING COMPANY.

BILL NOT TO PROCEED.

Further consideration was given yesterday to the bill promoted by the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company to provide for the winding-up and dissolution of the company by a Select Committee of the House of Lords. Lord Muir Mackenzie presided.

Mr. Edward Watson, managing director of the City of Dublin Company, gave further evidence. He said that they had a guarantee from the Government that the loss of the vessels in the war should not prejudice them in the tendering for the mails, and that no competitive tender would be considered. They put in a tender, which was rejected. Afterwards, there were negotiations between the Government and the London and North-Western Railway Company, and they were given the contract. His company at that time were in difficulties owing to the loss of their steamers by submarine. He did not think that it was a dignified and proper attitude for a company like the North-Western to step into the position of his company, and take all the benefits.

Mr. S. D. Lambert, a large holder of both classes of stock, as trustee, said that he was quite satisfied with the provision made for the distribution of the assets of the company at the winding-up.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that the provision made was that the Preference shareholders should be paid off on a 5 per cent. basis, and the whole of the remainder of the assets would be divided among the Ordinary shareholders. He agreed also that the point was taken at the meeting that as the bill was presented in that form it could not be altered except by Parliament.

This concluded the case for the company.

The Committee then consulted in private, and the Chairman subsequently told the opposing counsel that the Committee did not require to hear anything further on Clause 8, which would be struck out, nor to hear anything further from the London and North-Western Railway, as they were satisfied that there was no reason for bringing them into the matter.

Clause 8 provided for, and authorised, the entering into agreements by the company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company with other companies for the release of the City of Dublin Company from the guarantee that they assumed for the building of the Dublin Junction Railway to the extent of £3,000 per annum.

Mr. Clode, K.C., said that his opposition was mainly to Clause 8, and, that having gone, he would say nothing more at present.

Mr. F. G. Thomas, K.C., said that he represented a Mr. Hayes, a Preference shareholder, who dissented from the scheme of the bill at the meeting, and he had come there to represent to their lordships that the scheme was inequitable, having regard to the interests of the Preference shareholders. The whole difficulty of the company was as to this guarantee up to £3,000 per annum to the running of the Dublin Junction Railway, if their receipts were insufficient to pay expenses and interest on capital. There was no need for the company to come to Parliament in order to effect the dissolution. It could be done by a liquidator under the general Act of Parliament, which provided for the winding-up of companies. He would have to make provision for dealing with this guarantee, and he would have the distribution of the assets on a fair and equitable basis. The bill sought to deal with the Preference shareholders in a prejudicial manner to the extent that £100 would be reduced in value to £87.

After further argument, the Committee consulted in private, and subsequently the Chairman announced that the Committee were of opinion that the bill should not proceed.

THE IRISH ARMY.

DR. O'DOHERTY AND DAIL AUTHORITY.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, speaking at the eight o'clock Mass in the Cathedral, Loughrea, on Sunday, condemned the larceny of a motor car, which was recently taken away by a number of men. It was an act of open robbery. Only the State had power to seize private property in case of absolute public necessity. He wished further to direct the attention of the young men of the parish and diocese to some important issues which have lately arisen, and which deeply affected morality and conscience. They were all aware of the unfortunate dissension which had taken place in the army. One would sometimes be inclined to conclude that men in that service at times seem to think that they were a law unto themselves, that they were above observing the laws of God or man.

Nothing, the bishop continued, could be more disastrous than such an idea. We had hoped that, with good-will, such dissensions would come to an end. But we have reached the crisis at last, and a new headquarters has been set up which no longer recognises the authority of the civil power. For some years past that power in Ireland has been the Dail, and the vast majority of the people acknowledged no other. When England tried to stifle its activities a bitter war was fought against foreign aggression. At length a truce was called on the initiative of England, and it was the Dail, acting in the name of the Irish people, which sent its plenipotentiaries to negotiate the terms of peace. They returned with the articles for a Treaty, and the Dail debated the terms. Disagreement arose, as was, perhaps, natural. But at the close of the debates it was agreed by both parties that the Dail, with a new Cabinet, was to function in every respect as before until the question in dispute had been submitted to the electorate.

Now, in every civilised State the army is one of the instruments of the civil power. It is not the master, but the servant, of the people. Parliaments, National Assemblies, call them what you will, who hold power in trust for the people, may have their differences and their parties, but majority rule prevails. And the army, whatever the opinions of the individuals composing it, obeys that rule. Any other procedure inevitably leads to civil war and anarchy. On these well-recognised principles the only legitimate army of Ireland to-day is that which acknowledges the authority of the Dail. Those who have repudiated that authority and set up an executive of their own may call themselves what they please, but they are not a national army. That executive has not been appointed by the State, but by a number of individual officers. I care not whether their followers are paid or unpaid, numerous or few. Such questions are altogether extraneous. If they claim to be Ireland's army, they must obey the civil authority set up for the time being by the Irish people. But these men have formed themselves into a military junta. You yourselves have just as much right as they had to set up such a body.

I tell the young men of this diocese, his lordship continued, that such a body can claim no obedience. If it exacts an oath from the men who may join it, the oath has no binding obligation. Its proclamations and orders have no moral force whatever. They do not bind in honour or in conscience. Should these men order you to destroy property, the men who give the order and the men who execute it are jointly and severally bound to restitution, according to the ordinary laws of justice. Should they tell you to seize property, they are simply urging you to robbery. Death inflicted under their orders is nothing but murder. I wish to put these principles plainly before the young men of this diocese lest, actuated by a false patriotism, they should be led into courses which may easily involve most grievous sin. The new executive has, if reports are true, ordered the destruction of property because of certain pronouncements calculated to upset discipline in the army. Such an excuse comes badly from those who themselves are guilty of the most flagrant form of indiscipline—namely, mutiny. I am a strong upholder of discipline in the army, but it must be an army with a moral power behind it and, therefore, with God's blessing on its activities.

His lordship also referred to a certain agrarian outrage, and said that he wished to repeat what he stated in 1920—that economic grievances where they exist must be remedied by an Irish Government, and not by violence and outrage. If persons conspire to inflict damage they are guilty of a reserved sin.

SINN FEIN HUNGER-STRIKERS.

Commandant M. J. Ring, who had been acting at Westport as Recruiting Officer for the Civil Guard, and who was arrested on Saturday evening and brought to the I.R.A. Barracks in Castlebar, with Patrick Horan, District Court Registrar, and Peter Lavelle, Westport, commenced a hunger strike at 11 o'clock on Monday night. He refuses even to take water. He was visited yesterday by the Rev. P. J. Joyce, C.C., and others. Mr. Ring will issue a statement, giving reasons why he went on hunger strike.

Mr. Horan has been released. Mr. Lavelle wanted to go on hunger strike also, but was persuaded not to do so by Mr. Ring.

Mr. Byrne, of Dublin, who was arrested on Sunday evening, has been on hunger strike since his arrest.

COMMANDEERED BLANKETS.

Four men, representing themselves to be members of the I.R.A., went into Messrs. Robert and Co.'s shop in Grafton street, Dublin, on Monday evening, and "commandeered" twenty blankets.

CLERICAL CLASS, MEN (Reconstruction). Exam. announced to be held in the Summer. Special Evening and Correspondence Classes now working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 29 Successes at Exam. held in 1920. Best Irish Results.—(Advt.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

FURTHER EMERGENCY PROVISION.

Consideration was resumed yesterday by the Standing Committee of the House of Commons, presided over by Sir Halford MacKinder, of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, introduced by the Government.

The object of it is to make further emergency provision in view of the protracted unemployment.

The discussion was continued on Clause 4, which contains provisions with respect to benefit in the third and fourth special periods.

Mr. Kennedy moved as an amendment that no person shall be disqualified from receiving benefit on the ground that he is an alien. He said that a very large number of aliens were engaged in mining and other industries in England, and if they were called upon, like other workers, to undertake obligations of citizenship it was only right that they should share its benefits.

Sir John Baird said that aliens would receive every benefit for which they had paid by their contributions, but this provision was on an entirely different footing. It was an uncovenanted benefit. In the financial circumstances in which the country now stood, he submitted that it was not unreasonable that they should conserve their funds for British citizens.

Mr. Hayday, in supporting the amendment, said that he wanted to make sure that the alien should at least have equal treatment to that given him under the 1920 Act.

The amendment was eventually rejected by 20 votes to 10.

On the question that the Clause should stand part of the Bill, Colonel Watts Morgan strongly objected to the proportion of receipts of the Unemployment Fund made applicable for meeting the costs of administration being increased from one-tenth to one-eighth. He emphasised the need of leaving the fund as much alone as possible, in view of the widespread unemployment with which it was designed to deal.

Colonel Percy Williams asked why this increased contribution towards administration expenses had been rendered necessary.

Mr. Rose wondered at the impertinent insolence of the Labour Ministry in making such a demand.

DEFENCE OF THE MINISTRY.

Sir John Baird denied the suggestion that there had been extravagance in the administration expenses incurred by the Unemployment branch of the Ministry. Although the work had increased there had been a considerable reduction in the staff, and a reduction of about £1,000,000 a year in salaries. In actual practice the cost of administration had not been covered by the ten per cent. The extra charge that would fall upon the Exchequer if the ten per cent. were retained was, he was informed, a million and a half.

Sir James Craig said that the Clause meant nothing but an adjustment of accounts.

Mr. Lunn urged its withdrawal.

Sir John Baird said that the income of the fund last year was £35,000,000, and the cost of administration £5,500,000, or 16 per cent. Six per cent. of the cost had, therefore, to fall upon the Exchequer, but by this clause the Government were only asking for two and a half per cent. extra. The amount of benefit payable would remain unaffected.

Eventually the clause was struck out of the Bill by 20 votes to 12.

Mr. Sexton moved the deletion from Clause Nine of the Section providing that the wife or husband of a person charged with an offence under the principal Act, as amended by any subsequent enactment, may be called as witness either for the prosecution or the defence, and without the consent of the person charged.

Dr. Macnamara (for whom Sir John Baird had been acting during the former's temporary absence) pointed out that experience since the operation of the dependent's allowance had proved this provision to be necessary. It was not intended to be compulsory in effect. Should there be any doubt on this point, he undertook to put the matter right on the report stage.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause agreed to.

On Clause 14, dealing with definitions, etc., Mr. Kennedy moved that a dependent child should mean any child under the age of 16, instead of 14 (as provided in the Bill), who was maintained, wholly or mainly, at the cost of the person entitled to benefit.

Dr. Macnamara resisted the amendment, but it was carried by 14 votes to 12.

Colonel Penry Williams moved a new clause, providing that a workman should not be deprived of benefit if out of work owing to a strike, with which he had nothing to do.

Dr. Macnamara agreed that the question raised by the amendment needed reconsideration, and he was prepared to appoint a Committee ad hoc to examine the wording of Section 8 of the Act of 1920, which sets forth the disqualifications from unemployment benefit, and to report to him. It would be a Committee representative of employers and employed, with probably a departmental representative. He could not, however, give any undertaking that further legislation would be introduced this session.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Dr. Macnamara accepted a new clause proposed by Mr. Leonard Lyle, including in the list of exempted persons, as from July 1, registered nurses and nurse probationers, and it was added to the Bill.

The Committee adjourned.

GIRLS' BRIGADE AWARDS.

ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.

The 15th annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion Girls' Brigade was held in the Round Room, Mansion House (kindly lent by the Lord Mayor), on Friday evening last. Mrs. Gregg, who was received on behalf of the Executive Council by the Rev. Canon Thompson and the Rev. Fergus Greer, presided.

A varied and interesting programme was given by the following companies:—1st Co., Rutland square; 2nd Co., St. Barnabas; 3rd Co., Drumcondra and North Strand; 6th Co., Rathmines; 9th Co., St. Mark's; 10th Co., St. George's; 11th Co., Grangegorman; 12th Co., St. Catherine's.

Mrs. Gregg, before presenting the prizes, expressed her pleasure at being present to witness such a splendid turnout of the various companies.

The Lewis-Crosby Scripture Shield was won by the 12th Co., St. Catherine's; the Senior Scripture Prize by Jeanie Lang, 10th Co., St. George's; Junior Scripture Prize by Vera Mulreed and Frances Price 12th Co., St. Catherine's. The Grangegorman Challenge Cup was won by 11th Co., Grangegorman. The Senior and Junior Drill Competitions:—1st place, 11th Co., Grangegorman; 2nd place, 10th Co., St. George's. Officers' Badges were won by Sub-Officer Stevenson, Sub-Officer Keatinge, Sub-Officer Shanks, Annie Cuthbert, Queenie Stevenson, Nora Pemberton, and Maude Reid. Sub-Officers' Badges were won by Flo. McNeill, Eileen Lowe, Emily Peyton, Ruby Perrin, Pearl Craig, Georgina Towson, Georgina Garett, and Elsie Caine.

Canon Thompson thanked Mrs. Gregg on behalf of the Battalion for presiding.

The programme was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

NATIONAL GALLERIES OF SCOTLAND.

The Secretary for Scotland has appointed the following to be members of the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for a period of five years from April 1, when the existing appointments expire:—Sir John Ritchie Findlay, K.B.E. (Chairman); the Hon. Hew Hamilton Dalrymple, Sir John Maxwell Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.; Sir Wiliam Hannay Raeburn, M.P.; Mr. David Young Cameron, R.A., R.S.A., LL.D.; Mr. David Erskine, and Mr. John Warrack.

With the exception of Sir W. H. Raeburn, Mr. D. Y. Cameron, and Mr. Warrack, all the above were previously members of the Board.

CHRISTIAN HEALING MISSION.

A series of Healing Services will be conducted in St. Peter's Church, Cork, on April 11, 12, and 13. The Services, at which Mr. J. M. Hickson will officiate, are under the auspices of the Christian Healing Mission. The Invalid Secretary is Miss Purdon, St. Peter's Vestry, North Main street, Cork, and this lady will visit any sick person who desires to see her. In the course of a tribute to the work of Mr. Hickson, "The Church of Ireland Gazette" states:—The simplicity, sincerity, and sanity of the man, together with his obvious nearness to God, cannot fail to dispose the mind to the conviction that God is using him in a very direct way to teach and to heal.

NAVAL BASE OCCUPIED BY I.R.A.

The following statement was issued yesterday from Beggar's Bush Barracks:—"About 40 men of C Company, 3rd Battalion, in addition to those who paraded last evening, have reported to the headquarters of the battalion at Great Brunswick street this morning, and have declared their intention of standing by G.H.Q.

"The naval base and coastguard station at Dun Laoghaire were taken over last evening by the I.R.A. belonging to 2nd Eastern Division, acting under orders from G.H.Q."

PIT-ROOF FALL.

The collapse of a roof occurred at a colliery at New Wall, Burton-on-Trent, and two youths were buried under many tons of stone. Both were killed.

REPUBLICAN ARMY.

STATEMENT BY MR. O'CONNOR.

In reply to the official *communiqué* which was published yesterday from the Headquarters of the 2nd Eastern Division, I.R.A., City Hall, Dublin, Commandant-General Rory O'Connor has issued the following statement:—

General Headquarters, Dublin,
April 4th, 1922.

1. The Army Convention held on Sunday, 26th March, was not a "Minority Convention." All delegates, Republican and Free State, were invited by us. The delegates actually present represented 80 per cent. of the Army. The Minister for Defence of Beggar's Bush was not present, presumably because he knew what the result would be.

2. It is simply an untruth to state that "75 per cent. of Volunteers of the 2nd Brigade" have declared their adherence to G.H.Q. (Beggar's Bush)."

3. It is stated that ". . . . the statement calling the Minority Convention was signed by only 7 O.C.'s out of the 19 separate commands in Ireland." That statement, being only partly true, is obviously intended to mislead the people. The notice calling the Convention was signed by—(1) Four Republican members of G.H.Q. Staff; (2) seven O.C.'s of separate commands; (3) the Divisional Staffs of five Divisions; (4) thirty Brigade Commandants. (Vide *Freeman*, 23rd March, 1922.) The number of brigades which sent delegates is 52. The total number in Ireland is 73. This, however, is a fallacious method of deciding whether or not the Convention was representative. It is inadvisable to give figures for each area, but it will be sufficient to state that the numerical strength of one division alone, which was fully represented, amounts to one-quarter of the whole army in Ireland. Since the Convention several units have joined the Republican side.

4. My statement that munition shops in the city have been seized by Free State troops is characterised as false, but it is stated that they were "taken over" from Commandant-General Sean Russell, Director of Munitions, "consequent on the latter's attendance at the minority Convention." I make Mr. Mulcahy a gift of the difference between "seized" and "taken over." He might, however, have stated the whole truth, and informed the public that they were "taken over" at the point of the Free State bayonet. The important point is that these factories had been used to turn out munitions for the defence of the Irish Republic, and when Mr. Mulcahy decided to abandon the Republic in order to "march into the Empire," he naturally would wish to disarm those who are pledged, at all hazards, to maintain the Republic.

5. I agree with Mr. Mulcahy that the late Commandant-General Peadar Clancy initiated the first munition factory in Ireland (for the Republic). Will Mr. Mulcahy agree with me that he did so for the Irish Republic, and not for the privilege of "marching into the Empire"?

6. It is false to state that Commandant Furlong, who has now been appointed Director of Munitions for Beggar's Bush Barracks, initiated, with Peadar Clancy, the first munition factory in Ireland (for the Republic). To my certain knowledge it was his brother, the late Matt. Furlong, who did so.

7. Mr. Mulcahy did not state that nearly a score of men who had worked in these shops during the terror were dismissed when the shops were "taken over." Not only dismissed by armed forces, but also threatened. Why? For no other reason but that they wish to stand by their oath to defend the Republic.

8. I did not deny that we are "out to suppress Dail Eireann." I stated that, in view of the fact that the President of the Republic, Mr. Griffith, had signed the Articles of Agreement under which the Dail would be abolished, any such action on our part was unnecessary.

9. The one fairly truthful statement in the article is that I was, with my associates, responsible for the suppression of the *Freeman*. A free Press is admirable, but "freedom of the Press," according to the views of the *Freeman*, is the right to refuse publication of articles with which its proprietors do not agree, and the right to undermine the army and seduce it from its allegiance to the Republic.

This pious denunciation of the suppression of the *Freeman*, this virtuous declaration for a free Press, comes strangely from one who, with his associates, was responsible a few years ago, for the destruction of the plant of the *Irish Independent*.

RORY O'CONNOR.

LIVING IN HARMONY.

SOUTHERN PROTESTANTS AND TOLERATION.

At a meeting of the Protestants of Limerick County and City yesterday, at which Sir Charles Barrington, Vice-Lieutenant of the County, presided, a resolution was unanimously passed reaffirming a resolution which was passed in August, 1920, in which they declared that they had never suffered from intolerance of any kind, and that they lived in perfect harmony with their Catholic neighbours. They condemned the outrages which were committed in Belfast, viewed with horror the persecution of any section of their fellow-countrymen on account of their religious beliefs, and welcomed the agreement which was reached on March 30 between the Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland.

The Chairman, who announced that he had called the meeting on behalf of Lord Dunraven, said that the question of religion never arose in Limerick or the South, where they all, Catholic and Protestant, lived in the best of harmony and good-fellowship. They all appreciated toleration and reciprocated the kindly feelings shown them by their Catholic fellow-countrymen. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Waller, D.L., said that any sort of religious tyranny was abhorrent. Murder and cruelty were hateful, and when committed in the guise of religion were the worst form of tyranny. Political passion in Belfast had been very much in evidence for many years past, but the present horrors in that city were of a character that were not known before. They were of a character that had shocked the whole community, the attack on and the murders of the McMahon family being the worst ever heard of. They had seen the letter of Sir Henry Wilson on the situation in the North. That letter, he had no hesitation in saying, was written for a political purpose—(applause)—because it asserted that the Protestants of the South were not allowed to conduct their business in an ordinary manner. The Protestants were a small, a very small, minority of the population of Southern Ireland, and had always been treated with the utmost toleration and respect in the 26 counties, where they carried on their business without interference in any way, and lived in the best and most friendly relations with their Catholic fellow-countrymen. They were all delighted to see the agreement that had been recently come to between the representatives of the North and South, and could only hope that it would lead to peace and quietness. (Applause.) He proposed the resolution.

Mr. A. Murray, in seconding the resolution, said that he had lived all his life amongst his Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen in Limerick and elsewhere, and had never received anything but the utmost kindness and consideration at their hands.

Mr. R. Davison, speaking as a Northern Protestant, supported the resolution.

Captain Delmege, who also supported the resolution, said that it was a gross outrage to have it circulated that the Protestant minority were ill-treated, when the fact was that they received nothing but kindness, courtesy, and good-will at the hands of their Catholic fellow-countrymen. (Applause.)

OTHER MEETINGS.

A similar resolution was passed at a meeting of the Protestant inhabitants of the town and district of Roscrea, on the motion of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Cole, Methodist minister.

A number of Protestants living in Tarbert, Co. Kerry, expressed horror at the atrocities committed in Belfast, and approved of steps being taken to organise Southern opinion.

Protestants of the parish of Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny, regretted the present state of the country, protested against murders and outrages in Ireland, especially in Belfast, and expressed their willingness to join in any scheme of relief. They hoped that the splendid relations which had always existed between all parties in that mixed community would long continue.

Carrickmacross Protestants passed a similar resolution, and called on the Governments of Northern and Southern Ireland to do all in their power to end the reign of terrorism.

Representatives of fifty of the principal commercial firms in Cork, who are not Roman Catholics, have signed a statement in which they express abhorrence of sanguinary methods for political purposes and of reprisals or the use of violence in the supposed interest of any form of religion. They deny that they have been subjected to any form of oppression or injustice by their Catholic fellow-citizens, and they called on the Northern Government to carry out the agreement for the re-instatement of the expelled Catholic workers.

CATTLE DRIVE IN LEITRIM.

A large number of young men engaged in a cattle drive off lands near Carrick-on-Shannon, on the Molloy Estate, yesterday. The drivers took the cattle through Carrick-on-Shannon to Leitrim village, where the owner resides.

WELCO Cocoa cannot hurt,
It keeps nerves steady, minds alert.—(Advt.)

R.I.C. FAREWELL PARADE.

GENERAL TUDOR'S GOOD WISHES.

Yesterday morning there was a special parade of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who are still at the Depôt in Phœnix Park, when Major-General Tudor, who has been in charge of the police forces in Ireland for the last two years, delivered a farewell speech. The General is going to take charge of the new police force in Palestine. There were about 300 men on parade.

The following officers were present:—Mr. G. B. Heard, Commandant; Mr. A. V. McClelland, C.I. (Barrack Master); Mr. P. Peacock, C.I. (Surgeon); District Inspectors Morant (Adjutant), Baynham (Instructor of Musketry), Long (Police Instructor), Neligan, Byrne, Connolly, Dunn-Cook, Breally, Stagg, etc.

During the General's inspection of the parade the band of the force (under District Inspector Rafter) performed a choice selection of music.

Major-General Tudor, addressing the officers and men, said that he felt he could not leave this country for Palestine without making a formal farewell to their truly splendid force. He knew what hard times they had gone through, and the difficulties that they encountered. He was very sorry to see such a magnificent body dispersed, for they had always loyally and consistently supported him. He was glad to say that about 300 of their force would go to Palestine, so that he would, no doubt, meet some of the old R.I.C. again. From the bottom of his heart he wished them all a sad farewell and the best of luck in the future.

Mr. Heard, addressing General Tudor, said that the officers and men desired him to convey their deep appreciation of his words. They much regretted their own impending disbandment, for in the past they had endeavoured loyally and faithfully to do their duty. No matter where General Tudor went he had the good-will of the R.I.C., and they now wished him luck and prosperity.

Cheers were given by the officers and men for the General, who left, after shaking hands with all the officers present.

PARADE AT COLLINSTOWN.

Yesterday also, at Collinstown Camp, Major-General Tudor inspected upwards of 500 officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, under the command of County Inspector Neylon (Sligo), prior to their departure on disbandment.

In the course of an address which followed, General Tudor, who was accompanied by Major W. T. Rigg, Divisional Commissioner, and was received by County Inspector H. M. Loundes (Howth), said that he had come to thank the force for the splendid assistance which was at all times at his disposal. He hoped that success would follow them back to civilian life, and that they would always cherish the high standard of discipline, courage, and loyalty of a magnificent force, which would in the future, as in the past, command the admiration of their countrymen, and, indeed, the whole civilised world.

County Inspector Loundes, replying on behalf of the counties, that were represented, said that they were very glad to meet General Tudor once more, and he was sure that all wished him every success in his new sphere.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BELFAST DISORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that the Bishop of Waterford has already expressed on behalf of the members of his Church in Co. Waterford the horror which they feel at the savage murders of Catholics in Belfast, the perpetrators of which he denounced as "those blood-thirsty miscreants who in the dead of night murder a whole family."

I should like to suggest that, as Christians, we Protestants in the South should give practical proof of our feelings, and that a fund should be opened in every Southern parish—preferably by the local clergy—to which we might all subscribe in aid of those Catholic families which have suffered so dreadfully by reason of their creed; and that these collections should be sent up through the bishops to the central fund which, I understand, is to be established in Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

N. O'HARA.

Kilbree, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford,
April 4th, 1922.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with much interest the letters of "K." and Mr. T. Archer on the subject of General John Nicholson. As there are in both of these several inaccuracies, and as I am Dr. Delamere's only daughter-in-law, I am enclosing you the account I have always heard from my husband, and from John Nicholson's first cousin, the late Mr. Beatty.

Lewis Rowland Delamere, LL.D., never had a parish. He came, after he was ordained, as assistant master to Mr. James Grant, who had started the school, whose widow he married in 1830. As soon as he could, he started building a large addition to the back of the school, which it took eighteen months to accomplish. I never heard my husband, although he often talked about Nicholson, mention his ever having studied or dined there; for John Nicholson left about the end of 1832. The Delgany rectors during Dr. Delamere's life were Dr. Cleaver, the Rev. Mr. West, and Archdeacon Streane. One of Dr. Delamere's rules was that all boys attending his school should live at Holywell. The only exceptions were some county families who lived near and were personally known by him. My mother-in-law was very fond of Mrs. Nicholson and considered her a devoted mother. There was only John; no brother was ever mentioned. Mrs. Nicholson was always spoken of as a widow, with two girls.

I remember the late Mrs. Augustus Wellesley coming over to see my husband to collect correct information about John Nicholson, as in the first book on his life it was said that he was at Dr. Hartshorn's school in Delgany. They carefully examined the old part of the house where John had access—wooden beds, shutters, and the old floors. I was sent to examine the trees—not a trace. We then agreed that his name or verses might have been carved in the other schoolhouse, facing the playground. Dr. Delamere died in 1864.—Yours, etc.,

FRANCES E. DELAMERE.

4 Calle de la Estrella, Puerto Orotava,
Canary Islands, March 24th, 1922.

SPIRITUAL HEALING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, the Rev. William Baillie, in last Monday's issue of your esteemed paper, refers, not unkindly, to Christian Science under the above heading, as follows:—"Christian Science owes its success to the fact that it touched this great Divine gift (the Healing Christ in the Gospel), for which suffering humanity is ever yearning, and, notwithstanding its confusion of thought, denial of Christian fundamentals, and ignoring of the discoveries of science, it has gained many votaries." On behalf of Christian Science may I have the courtesy of your columns?

Christian Science heals the sick and reforms the sinner by a clear understanding that God is infinite good—the one omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent divine intelligence or mind; the controller of the universe, including man. Here, surely, is no confusion, but a clear demonstrable recognition, in thought, of God's allness. Christian Science does not deny Christian fundamentals, if by that is meant the teaching and metaphysical practice of that master metaphysician, Christ Jesus. He said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," and, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also." Christian Scientists are simply fulfilling the prophetic and eternal words of the Christ. They are doing what He bid all mankind do. One of the religious tenets of Christian Science reads as follows:—"We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or Divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness." (From the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.)

Far from ignoring the "discoveries of science," Christian Science teaches gratitude for every single ray of truth that dispels the darkness of ignorance and false conceptions—such as the utter destruction by astronomical science of the error of corporeal sense which claimed a rising and setting sun about a stationary earth. —Yours, etc.,

JAMES CURRIE,
Christian Science Committee on Publication for County Dublin.

Room 34, Star Assurance Buildings,
College Green, Dublin,
April 4th, 1922.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Rev. Dr. Macmillan and I, as hon. secretaries of the "Friends of Armenia," are issuing an appeal for further contributions in aid of the Armenian refugees, especially for those now at Alexandretta, in Syria. I have already called attention to the plight of these people, who have fled from their homes in Cilicia, and are stranded at Alexandretta in the utmost misery, without food, bedding, or shelter, except what the missionaries there can supply. I have to-day received a copy of a telegram from the missionaries, as follows:—"Other help has been withdrawn. Can you increase yours? The distress is most alarming." The times are hard for us all, politically and financially; but we are not in so bad a state as these Armenians.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda,
April 4th, 1922.

Snowstorms and violent winds are reported from Southern France. Snow has done much damage to fruit trees, which were already in flower.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

ALLEGED NEGLIGENT DRIVING.—John Hogan, of Williams place, Lower Sheriff street, was remanded, in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, on a charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, aged 80, of Sandymount Green, through the careless and negligent management of a horse harnessed to a lorry in Upper Camden street on March 10. Mrs. Hamilton died in hospital on Monday. On being arrested, Hogan said that as he was driving from Harrington street into Camden street the old woman suddenly appeared from behind a tramcar. His horse then became restive, and one of the shafts of the lorry struck her on the shoulder, knocked her down, and the lorry passed over her.

ASSAULTED HER HUSBAND.—For assaulting her husband Elizabeth Brown (50) was yesterday sent to gaol for a month by Mr. Collins in the Southern Police Court. The parties live at 130 Upper Rathmines. Henry Brown, husband of the accused woman, said that when she was drunk she struck him on the head with a shovel. The prisoner, on the other hand, complained that her husband was giving her "a hard life."

HUBERT ROONEY CHORAL SOCIETY.—Sir Arthur Sullivan's oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," which is to be given at the Abbey Theatre this evening by the Hubert Rooney Choral Society, was originally written for a Worcester Festival in 1869, and was produced there on September 8 of that year. Sullivan's earlier leanings were mostly towards the production of sacred music, but his 2 oratorios exemplify his wonderful gift of melody and skilful management of choral effects. The soloists for the Abbey Theatre production are Miss Lia Humphreys, Miss Nora Hill, Mr. John Gill, and Mr. W. Lindsay, and there will be a chorus and orchestra of 80 performers.

MISS CULWICK'S CHORAL SOCIETY.—It should have been stated in yesterday's report in the *Irish Times* of Miss Culwick's Choral Society concert that the members of the Society are not Miss Culwick's pupils, but members of a public choral society.

CITY PESTS.—Frank Ward, Marlborough street, Dublin, and John O'Neill, no address, were charged in the Dublin Police Court yesterday with attempting to pick the pockets of two women in Duke street Post Office, and with loitering with felonious intent. On the loitering charge they were sent to prison for three months.

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ILLEGAL TRAWLING.—At the Aran Petty Sessions, the skipper of the trawler, Yarmouth F.D. 334, was prosecuted, at the instance of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, for illegal steam trawling in Gregory Sound, and fined £100 and £30 costs.

ULSTER.

NEW BELFAST M.D.—Mr. Percy S. Walker, Belfast, son of the assistant superintendent of the line, G.N.R. (I.), Amiens street, has been awarded the M.D. degree at Queen's University. Dr. Walker served as surgeon probationer with the 4th Destroyer Flotilla in the North Sea during the war, and is at present Resident Medical Officer at the Whiteabbey Sanatorium, Co. Antrim.

KIDNAPPING CLAIMS ADJOURNED.—Judge Linehan, at Clogher Quarter Sessions yesterday, adjourned a number of claims for malicious injury by being kidnapped to see if a tribunal to deal with such claims would be set up by the Northern and Southern Governments.

The Castle Hotel, Nenagh, has changed hands at £2,400.

Twenty officers and 280 other ranks of the Royal Scots Fusiliers left Dublin for Glasgow last night.

Mr. W. E. Williams, D.L., J.P., has been re-elected Chairman of Belfast Harbour Commissioners.

Men described as Free State soldiers searched a number of houses in Lifford and Ballindrait for arms yesterday.

Dublin Corporation obtained decrees against 87 householders for non-payment of rates at a Republican Court in Dublin yesterday.

The death has occurred at Ballina of Mr. C. A. Gallagher, J.P., the last male representative of the firm of Messrs. H. Gallagher and Co., wholesale dealers, established in 1770.

At a public meeting in Kingstown last night an appeal was made for trade and share capital for the Irish Co-Operative Clothing Manufacturing Society.

One hundred men employed in a Waterford timber yard have struck work following the introduction of a three-quarter time working arrangement.

A motor car belonging to Mr. I. Lockington, Barrack street, Dundalk, was found to be on fire in the early hours of yesterday morning, and was completely destroyed.

The annual gift day of the Women's Work Committee, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, will be held tomorrow in St. Stephen's Church, at 3.30 p.m. The Rev. J. C. Forrester will preach instead of Dr. McNeile, who is unavoidably prevented.

In the Parochial Hall, Adelaide road, Dublin, last night, Sir William Smyly, M.D., gave an interesting lecture on a tour round the world. With the aid of lantern slides he gave a vivid impression of America, Canada, Japan, Korea, the Straits Settlements, and Europe.

County Court Judge Drumgoole was not allowed to hold the Gorey Quarter Sessions yesterday. A number of men in charge of an I.R.A. officer were at the Courthouse to enforce this "order."

Fire totally destroyed the Comrades of the Great War hut in Church street, Tullamore, yesterday morning. The building was well furnished, and contained a well-stocked bar and a billiard table.

Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland has informed the Portadown Urban Council that, owing to the financial stringency, the Government is not in a position to finance further housing operations in the district.

Head Constable David Campbell was awarded £850, and Special Constable Joseph Gibson £575, at Newry Quarter Sessions yesterday, as compensation for injuries received when a Newry Patrol was attacked in June.

A lecture on the artistic decoration of churches, illustrated by lantern slides, was delivered under the auspices of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, Upper Sackville street, last night by Mr. C. O'Loughlin.

At an inquest on a man named John Mills, who was knocked down by a motor car on Saturday night, in Westmoreland street, the jury found that death was caused by the injuries received, and that the speed of the motor car was excessive.

After 50 years' service with the London and North-Western Railway Company, Mr. T. J. Collier, officer in charge of the Westland row booking office of the company, has retired. He has been presented with souvenirs by his colleagues in Dublin, Kingstown, and Greenore.

PORTRAIT IN OILS TO BE BURNT.

Mr. John Marie Conrad Steinbelt, of 2 Bouverie street, Folkestone, Kent, formerly of the Covenanted Bengal Civil Service, who died on February 3, aged 84 years, son of the late Mrs. Mary Close, of Kilkeel, Co. Down, left £11,986 6s. 11d. The testator gives £200 to the rector and churchwardens of Kilkeel, Down; £200 to the parish of Frankfield, Co. Cork; £100 to the vicar and churchwardens of Christ Church, Folkestone. He directed that—"My portrait in oils, representing me as a little boy in fancy costume, be taken out of the frame and burnt."

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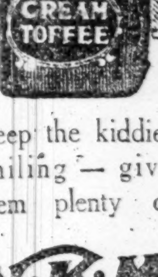

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...rt Judge Drumgoole was not al... ...the Gorey Quarter Sessions yes... ...number of men in charge of an ...s were at the Courthouse to en... ...order."

... destroyed the Comrades of the ...hut in Church street, Tullamore, ...orning. The building was well ...d contained a well-stocked bar and ...

...of Home Affairs for Northern ...informed the Portadown Urban ...owing to the financial stringency, ...ent is not in a position to finance ...ing operations in the district.

...able David Campbell was awarded ...cial Constable Joseph Gibson ...ry Quarter Sessions yesterday, as ... for injuries received when a ... was attacked in June.

... on the artistic decoration of ...strated by lantern slides, was de... ...the auspices of the Dublin Indus... ...ment Association, Upper Sackville ...ight by Mr. C. O'Loughlin.

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... Marie Conrad Steinbelt, of 23 ...t, Folkestone, Kent, formerly of ...d Bengal Civil Service, who died ...5, aged 84 years, son of the late ...lose, of Kilkeel, Co. Down, left ... The testator gives £200 to the ...hurchwardens of Kilkeel, Down; ...rish of Frankfield, Co. Cork; £100 ... and churchwardens of Christ ...stone. He directed that—"My ...s, representing me as a little boy ...ame, be taken out of the frame

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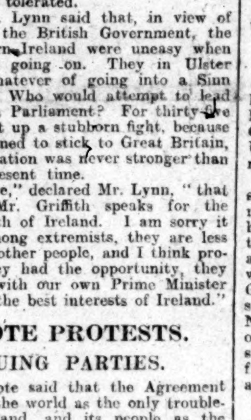

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SIR J. CRAIG'S POLICY.

(Continued from Page 5.)

good report from the border during the same period, is continued, and that no man will run the risk of breaking what, I trust, will be a long and lasting peace. So far as the border is concerned, I think we have taken a slight step forward. The clause relating to the border line says: "Failing this"—that is, failing an agreement to have a unity of Ireland—"there should be a further meeting"—a further meeting between the signatories to the agreement—"to find out whether an agreement shall be arrived at on the boundary question otherwise than by recourse to the Boundary Commission outlined in Article 12 of the Treaty."

Well, sir, there is good in these few words. Article 12 of the Treaty never could work. Something must be found to take its place, and the suggestion here is that when the elections are over in the South and West, and when it is discovered who is to carry on, we are to have another meeting again to consider if we can come to some arrangement whereby the position, which I defined in this House before, of the Government of Northern Ireland can be upheld—that there shall be no tampering with our boundaries without the agreement of my Government and myself. Therefore, there will be a further chance to consider the matter.

Before I close may I refer to a very important meeting that was held yesterday in the city, when leading business men, representative of all parts of our land, met together and passed a series of resolutions? Whether these resolutions were passed or not, every one of these two thousand business representatives and the citizens of Ulster were on the side of law and order. I believe the weight that these men's influence alone will carry will be an enormous impetus in carrying out this agreement in the spirit.

What did they do as well as pass these resolutions? They formed themselves into an association to be called an "Association for Peace with Honour," and that will be backed up in every way by the Government which I have the honour to represent. (Cheers.) My closing words to this House are—I beg of you to do nothing to create acrimony at the moment. I beg of you, when you go back to your constituents, to be cautious in any statement you may make. I beg of you to say to them to have faith in the Government, for it will not let you down.

I ask each of you to bear with me the burden of bringing peace back to our country. It is a hard task in the mixed community in which we live, where you have passions aroused which are difficult to assuage; but you will be playing a great part once more for Ulster and for the Empire if you tackle this serious problem in the spirit in which I tackled it, and that was to bring peace to our country and to bring that peace with honour to all concerned. (Cheers.)

POLICE PROBLEMS.

MR. LYNN'S CRITICISM.

Mr. R. J. Lynn, who followed, said that there was no loyal man or woman who would not echo the final words of the Prime Minister's speech. There was nothing they wanted to work for, and to strive more for, than the achievement of this. They had all to work for peace. The murders that had taken place they all deplored, and they hoped they had seen the last of them.

He would not indulge in any recrimination, but he and other members of that House had little doubt in their minds as to the origin of the trouble, and as to who was responsible for the crimes which had disgraced their country during the last two years. But while anxious for peace, and while anxious to help their Prime Minister, they must not close their eyes to the fact—to the one outstanding fact—that the agreement signed in London last week did not meet with the approval of the great majority of the people of Ulster. (Hear, hear.)

Proceeding, he criticised the clause of the peace agreement which stipulated that in mixed districts the Special police force should be half Protestant and half Catholic. He objected strongly to a sectarian police force; he wanted a policeman to be a policeman. It was a mistake to lay down such conditions, which would only accentuate the difficulties they wanted to get rid of. He also criticised the terms relating to trials of prisoners, and hoped that they would not do away with the jury system. Never had there been an Ulster jury which had been intimidated and afraid to do its duty. (Hear, hear.)

The Prime Minister said this was only a temporary expedient.

Mr. Lynn, referring to the suggested establishment of a Press censorship, said that no self-respecting journalist would take his reports of outrages or anything else to any committee, however high-minded or however high the ideals of that committee might be. The independence of the Press would be struck at if such a thing as this were to be tolerated.

Continuing, Mr. Lynn said that, in view of the treachery of the British Government, the people of Northern Ireland were uneasy when negotiations were going on. They in Ulster had no notion whatever of going into a Sinn Fein Parliament. Who would attempt to lead Ulster into such a Parliament? For thirty-five years they had put up a stubborn fight, because they were determined to stick to Great Britain, and that determination was never stronger than it was at the present time.

"I do not believe," declared Mr. Lynn, "that Mr. Collins or Mr. Griffith speaks for the people in the South of Ireland. I am sorry it is so, because, among extremists, they are less extreme than the other people, and I think probably that, if they had the opportunity, they would co-operate with our own Prime Minister for peace and for the best interests of Ireland."

MR. COOTE PROTESTS.

INTRIGUING PARTIES.

Mr. William Coote said that the Agreement held up Ulster to the world as the only troublesome spot in Ireland, and its people as the aggressors, instead of the murder gang, who were deliberately trying to destroy the functions of the Northern Parliament. They objected to be made the tools of intriguing parties in London. "We are being used," he said, "in this matter simply to further the interests of the British Government in scuttling out of Ireland."

There was not one word in the Agreement about the Protestant minority in the South and West. Letters which they had written as to their treatment were pathetic beyond measure. He hoped that the Prime Minister was not serious in asking them to pass that agreement. There would be very great trouble, indeed, in getting a unanimous vote in favour of it, if he got it at all.

He protested against the Prime Minister's use of the meeting of business men in Ulster, which was held in Belfast. There was no talk of a treaty in the air at that meeting. They would not be made a tool of the Lloyd George surrender gang. The police, the men who saved Ulster, were humiliated and insulted by the agreement. They did not object to the Catholics joining the "Specials," but they did object to any religious denomination selecting members of the police force. "Those people," he said, "should mind their own business. They have no right to dictate to us who shall serve in the Constabulary."

The Prime Minister pointed out that, according to the report on the new police force, two-thirds were to be Protestant and one-third Catholic.

Mr. Coote, proceeding, criticised the clause dealing with the formation of search parties, and characterised it as a serious mistake. "If we sent so many children over to London," he declared, "they would not have acted in such a puerile fasion." If the Prime Minister did not believe in a unified Parliament in Dublin—because that was the meaning the average man read into it—it was not fair to North or South to have such a clause in the agreement at all. It was then simply camouflage of a dangerous and misleading type that might lead to further bloodshed in the country.

The refugees were to be allowed to return to their homes. What about the refugees in Limerick, Cork, Dublin, Waterford, and other parts of the South? There was not one word of implication against what was going on in the South, where clubs, public buildings, dwellings, and farms were taken, and where the I.R.A. were making levies, and even billeting themselves, on the Unionists.

The Prime Minister said that this clause referred to all Ireland. He was quite certain that there were cases in Belfast where it might possibly be dangerous for some people to be compulsorily restored to their homes, but he was not aware that there was any difficulty in the other parts of Ireland.

PRISONERS.

QUESTION OF RELEASE.

Mr. Coote, continuing, criticised the proposed release of prisoners. If this thing went on they should abandon the government of Northern Ireland altogether, and let themselves be dictated to by Mr. Collins and Southern Ireland. The whole thing was a mockery. The thing was a farce. "You are being bamboozled by Southern Ireland and the Lloyd George Government." The signatories to the agreement were doing more to continue the war than any other force.

The Prime Minister—I am afraid my hon. friend's words are causing the very effect that, I am sure, he and I are desirous of preventing, and that is, creating uneasiness among the population along the border. There is no intention whatever on the part of the Government to relax their efforts on the border until the peace that is aimed at in this Treaty is carried through.

Mr. McGuffin criticised the agreement, and asked if it was of a temporary character.

The Prime Minister—It is an honest endeavour on the part of the two peoples to come to something to stop the murders and the difficulties with which we have been confronted in the past. If the agreement is not carried out we are in no worse position. If it is carried out, we get the peace—that peace we are asking for.

The Prime Minister, in reply to a question, said that he was quite prepared to have a division on the agreement.

Mr. McGuffin said that he would not vote for the agreement, and he thought that no member would hesitate to go into the Lobby against it. He was prepared to accept peace with a degree of sacrifice. Could the signatories, he asked, from Southern Ireland give effect to the terms of the agreement? What of the reception Mr. Collins had in Castlebar?

Mr. Grant hoped that there would be no division on the agreement, although they should not be prevented from criticising it. It was an agreement which the loyal people would find it hard to swallow. He was glad to hear the Prime Minister's assurance that the Specials were not to be withdrawn. In regard to the clause that police, when not on duty, should not carry arms, he asked when was a policeman not on duty, especially in the North of Ireland? A policeman in some districts was always on duty.

He congratulated the Minister of Labour on the prompt action he took in regard to the allocation of half a million for the establishment of relief works. He believed that that was the right way to establish peace. If all men were employed it would be the best assistance the Government could have in the restoration of law and order.

DISTRUST OF GOVERNMENTS.

PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

Mr. Thompson Donald declared that he did not trust either the British or the Southern Governments. As to provocative, inflammatory speeches, he drew attention to Mr. Devlin's recent speech in the Imperial House of Commons when he attacked the Special Constables.

Mr. Andrews pointed out that Mr. Devlin's speech was made before the agreement.

Mr. Thompson Donald declared that Catholics were never all expelled from the shipyards. He pleaded for justice for the Special Constabulary, who had saved Ulster in her time of peril.

Mr. J. Cooper (Fermanagh and Tyrone) joined in his criticism of the agreement, and declared that 99 per cent. of the people of these counties were absolutely opposed to the agreement. The border difficulty was not settled, and the border people in Ulster were determined not to give away one inch, but unless that agreement was cancelled the Sinn Feiners would have a force inside Ulster. He objected strongly to the disarming of the police when not on duty, and pictured a "Special" going to his mountain home on the borders of Cavan after a spell of arduous duty, with nothing to protect himself against attack.

These Specials were an efficient force, for the very reason that they knew every Sinn Feiner in the district. Whose forces, asked the hon. member, were in Blacklion, in Swanlinbar, in Belturbet, and outside Garrison? These forces were guilty of taking motor cars. Were there other forces than those of Mr. Collins's? If there were, what was the use of agreement? In regard to the boycott, the people of Fermanagh and Tyrone were quite prepared to combat this. His final advice was to scrap the agreement.

The House then adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AN HONEST ATTEMPT.

Lord Londonderry, speaking in the Northern Senate, said that he could inform them that the agreement was arrived at after very long and very earnest consideration, and he felt sure that everyone would agree with him that, whatever the criticism might be of details, it was an honest attempt to grapple with a very difficult and, at the same time, an unparalleled situation. (Hear, hear.)

He should like to pay a tribute to their Prime Minister. He had the honour to be associated with Sir James Craig and to attach his signature to the agreement with him; but he should like to say that no one took a more leading or more notable part in the conference than did their Prime Minister. No one during those long hours fought harder in the interests of peace, and no one could have been more steadfast and more loyal to the people of the six counties and to the interests and rights of their province.

He (the Marquis), therefore, thought that Sir James Craig could look back upon his work in that conference with the satisfaction and knowledge that he did everything a man could do in the interests of peace, and that he in no wise sacrificed one single principle in which he and they believed.

The agreement, in his opinion, was a great step forward, and it remained for every right-minded man and woman in all parts of Ireland to come forward now and translate into action the undertakings which were embodied in that agreement.

The Special Powers Bill was read a second time.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

In the Northern Parliament yesterday Mr. Donald asked the Minister of Home Affairs if he would state the amount received by the Government of Northern Ireland under the Unemployment Relief Grants for expediting road construction and road improvement works.

Mr. John F. Gordon, who replied, said no sums have as yet been received by the Government of Northern Ireland for these services, but the Imperial Government will shortly pay to the Government of Northern Ireland an amount of £42,000 to meet the cost of current works approved under the Unemployment Grants Committee Schemes during the period subsequent to November 22, 1921, when Northern Ireland became responsible for its own finances. In a further reply, Mr. Gordon said that the £42,000 was apart and distinct from the £500,000 mentioned in the London agreement.

THE CHAPEL ROYAL.

The last of the series of Lenten Recitals will be given in the Chapel Royal on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, in aid of the Restoration Fund of the Cathedral of Rheims.

For this recital, Mr. W. E. Hopkins will be assisted by Signor Grossi and Mr. James Martin, vicar choral and principal tenor, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. The programme will include the "Recitative Fantasia," from the César Franck Violin Sonata; works for violin by Catalini and Sgambati; and modern French and British organ works by de Maleingrau, Eugène Gigout, Joseph Jongen, Gustave Samazeuith, and Arthur Honegger.

Admission by ticket, obtainable upon application to the Dean at the Chapel. Applications should be marked, "Recital," and a stamped, addressed envelope should be enclosed.

GREAT STAMP SALE.

In Paris to-day, at the Hôtel Drouot, will take place the third great sale of the Ferrari collection of postage stamps. This collection, one of the finest in the world, belonged to Ferrari de la Renotière, an alien enemy, whose possessions were seized by the French Government.

Stamp collectors from all parts of the world are attending the sale, which is expected to yield at least one million pounds to France.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, April 4, 1922.

CAVALRY.

5th Dragoon Guards—Captain D. H. St. J. O'Connor, late 5th Lancers, from the half-pay list, to be Captain, April 5, 1922, with seniority March 27, 1916.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—The undermentioned Majors are restored to the establishment:—W. McC. C. Cowan, M.C.; A. Q. Archdale.

INFANTRY.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieut. G. A. Webb, M.C., is restored to the establishment, March 30, 1922.

Prince of Wales's Volunteers—Capt. G. A. Townend, M.C., to be Adjutant, vice Capt. N. Shaw, March 16, 1922.

Wiltshire Regiment—Capt. J. N. Carson is seconded for service as an Adjutant, T.A., February 25, 1922.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Slaughter, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a district, March 20, 1922.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.

Capt. and Paymaster (temporary Major and Staff Paymaster) H. G. Riley to be Major and Staff Paymaster, March 10, 1922.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieut. Leonard Cecil Pettitt, late Service Battalion, to be Lieut., October 26, 1921, with seniority December 6, 1919.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Capt. Henry Gerald Livingston, M.C., late Service Battalion, to be Capt., September 28, 1921, with seniority July 18, 1917.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

The undermentioned relinquishes his commission, April 1, 1920:—

3rd Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Lieut. A. F. Telfer, and is granted rank of Captain, substituted for the notification in the Gazette of November 22, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, September 1, 1921:—

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Capt. W. F. Moss relinquishes his commission on completion of service, May 9, 1919, and retains rank of Capt., substituted for Gazette notification of June 24, 1919, incorrectly specifying date as May 2, 1919.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Temporary Lieut. J. H. Gaston relinquishes his commission on completion of service, March 6, 1922, and retains rank of Lieut. Temporary Lieut. S. Yeates relinquishes his commission on completion of service, September 7, 1921, and retains rank of Lieut., substituted for Gazette notification of September 13, 1921.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Lieut. C. E. Hawes relinquishes his commission on completion of service, August 3, 1919, and granted rank of Major.

GENERAL LIST.

The undermentioned Temporary Quartermasters relinquish their commissions on completion of service, and retain their rank:—Captains—D. O'Brien, September 11, 1919; D. Rourke, August 6, 1920.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened strong, some new high levels being recorded, but subsequent movements were much confused, due to heavy realising in the leaders. Studebaker Common reacted 5 points. On the other hand, Shippings, Sugars, Coppers, and Chemicals showed consistent strength. Liberty Loan First 4¼ per cent. touched par. The market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
117⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan...	103¾	103¾	—	—
110⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe..	97⅜	97½	—	—
99⅛	Do. Preference	87¼	87½	—	—
110⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds..	97½	97⅜	—	—
47½	Baltimore & Ohio	42	41½	—	—
153⅝	Canadian Pacific	137⅝	137	—	—
71⅛	Chesapke, Ohio Com.	62⅜	62⅞	—	—
27	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul..	24⅛	23¾	—	—
80⅛	Chicago & N.-West...	71¼	71	—	—
123⅞	Do. Pref.	110	109	—	—
21¾	Erie 1st Preferred ...	19¼	19⅛	—	—
52⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	46½	46⅛	—	—
81½	Great Northern Pref..	71¼	71¼	—	—
115⅛	Illinois Central........	102¾	102¼	—	—
67⅞	Lehigh Valley	60⅞	59½	—	—
130⅛	Louisville & Nashville	115	115	—	—
8½	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	7	7⅛	—	—
69	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom	60¾	—	—
25⅛	Missouri Pacific New.	22½	22⅞	—	—
11½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	9	10	—	—
5⅛	Do. 2nd Pref............	5⅜	5⅛	—	—
98⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	87½	88½	—	—
116⅛	Norfolk & West. Com..	103	102¾	—	—
85¼	Northern Pacific Com.	75¼	75	—	—
26¾	Ontario & Western ..	24¼	23⅝	—	—
48⅛	Pennsylvania Shares.	40⅞	40⅞	—	—
84⅛	Reading Shares	75½	74½	—	—
49⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	44	43⅛	—	—
95¾	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds....	84¼	84½	—	—
26⅛	Southern Railway.....	22¾	23	—	—
98⅛	Southern Pacific.......	87½	86¾	—	—
36⅛	Texas & Pacific.......	32⅞	32¾	—	—
152½	Union Pacific..........	134	133⅞	—	—
82½	Do. Pref.	72¾	72¼	—	—
103½	Do 4% Bonds...........	91⅛	91⅛	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common.....	9½*	9½	—	—
35⅛	Do. Preferred A......	31⅛	30⅞	—	—
61⅜	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	53⅛	54	—	—
58⅛	Anaconda Copper.....	51¼	51⅜	—	—
18⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tob	16	15⅞	—	—
123¼	N.Y. Cons. Gas........	109	108½	—	—
179½	General Electric......	157⅛	158	—	—
109¾	U.S. Steel Common....	97⅜	98⅝	—	—
153⅛	Do. 1st Preferred......	117¾	117¾	—	—
116	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds......	102	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	65⅛	65⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99½	99½	—	—
19	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	16½	16¾	—	—
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64⅛	Royal Dutch Oil......	58	56⅞	—	—
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Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr	146	147
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	148	147
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm...	139	139
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10¼	10¼
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.50	5.75—6.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry...	18.00—18.50	18.00—18.50
Tin, Straits	29.37½	29.50
Zinc, East St. Louis ...	4.77½	4.82½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot..	12⅛—12⅝	12⅛—⅝
Do. do. Futures, July..	12½	12½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdm., per bushel	2/6	2/6
Freight, heavy grain to Continent, per bushel	14	14
Freight, Cot. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot market barely steady. Both winters are 1c. down, and mixed Durums unchanged. Exporters engaged 100 boatloads of wheat, and 50 boatloads of corn. Receipts—Atlantic 108,000, last year 596,000; clearances 614,000, last year 375,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 574,000, last year 244,000; clearances 107,000, last year 245,000.

RUBBER steady and unchanged to ¼c. up; first latex crepe, 15; smoked ribbed sheet, 15.

SUGAR—Spot firm; Cuban 15 and Porto Rico 9 points higher. Futures firm, 10 to 7 points up; Porto Rico, 3.98. May, 2.61; July, 2.79; September, 2.97; December, 3.01.

COTTON opened steady, 4 points up to unchanged. The market closed steady at 10 to 27 points rise. Spot steady, 15 points higher. New Orleans spot rose 12 points. Receipts—Atlantic 8,000, Gulf 18,000. Exports—Britain 12,000, Continent 22,000, Japan 4,000. April, 17.75; May, 18.00; June, 17.65; July, 17.36; August, 17.25; September, 17.13; October, 17.21; November, 17.19; December, 17.15; January, 17.02; February, 16.96; March, 16.90.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 131¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 1¼c. lower; No. 2 red winter, 134¼.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 1 Northern spring, 151¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easier, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed easy at ¼c. reduction; May, 133¼; July, 131¼. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 46¼.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall, and went lower on the weakness of Winnipeg and bearish Liverpool cables; then advanced under decreasing stocks, unfavourable crop reports, large seaboard clearances, export business, commission house buying, and shorts covering. Another decline followed on larger country offerings, a disappointing cash demand, and sales to realise. The market closed irregular, 1c. down to ½c. up. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter, nominal; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 132¼; July, 118½; September, 112¼.

CORN opened barely steady, at ⅛c. to ⅛c. loss, and further receded owing to poor cash trading and bearish cables. After a rally on decreasing stocks, unfavourable weather, and Armour interests buying, values resumed the decline under the break in wheat, commission house selling, and realising, the market closing easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed, 57½; May, 58⅞; July, 61½; September, 64⅛.

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. May, 36¼; July, 38½; September, 40⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced with grain and hogs, and also on light receipts, favourable European advices, scarcity of sellers, and some short covering, the market closing firm, with lard 25 to 22½ points up, pork unchanged, and ribs 25 to 20 points higher. Lard—May, 10.77½; July, 11.00; September, 11.22½. Pork—May, 18.75. Ribs—May, 11.20; July, 10.55; September, 10.65.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 2,550,000; last year, 2,442,000.

HOGS steady, with light 10, and heavy 15 to 10 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Heavy.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	11.50	12.50	10.40	10.60	10.10	10.35
Prev. day..	11.50	12.50	10.30	10.50	9.95	10.25

THE DUBLIN PRESBYTERY.

The Dublin Presbytery met yesterday in the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The death of the Rev. William Proctor, late minister of Abbey street United Free Church, was reported, and an appropriate record was put on the minutes of the Presbytery.

The retirement of the Rev. J. Brennan from the active ministry of Kilkenny was accepted, and the Court expressed its high appreciation of Mr. Brennan and his long and fruitful ministry. The Rev. Samuel Montgomery was appointed to take charge of Kilkenny during the vacancy. The Rev. S. Prenter was given credentials to the Presbytery of Wellington, New Zealand.

Mr. Cuthbert Clayton addressed the Court on the Russian famine describing the awful condition of the peasantry. The Presbytery recommended the fund to the support of the congregations.

The Rev. John Humphries submitted the annual report on the state of religion, which was drafted from reports from all the congregations. Freedom from drunkenness, gambling, and crime was reported, but worldliness among some parents, and the habit of the picture house and pleasure among many of the young, was deplored.

Rev. James Snowdon reported that the annual examination of the Sabbath School Union will be held on Friday evening next.

The report on temperance, submitted by the Rev. Harry Waddell, indicated a general and valuable educational work in day and Sabbath Schools.

The Presbytery adjourned to Tuesday next for the business of the annual reports and statistical sheets for the General Assembly.

BILLIARDS.

M'CONACHY'S RED BALL PLAY.

In the first heat of the Tournament for the Championship of Professional Billiards in London on Monday, Reece, outplaying the New Zealand champion, secured the lead by 614. Yesterday afternoon he had still matters much his own way, and from 44 (unfinished) made a very fine all-round break of 450. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 2,001; McConachy, 822.

At night McConachy found his game for the first time, and, controlling the red, made points by losing hazard breaks, scoring 1,005 points against Reece's 431. Closing scores:—Reece, 2,432; McConachy, 1,827.

INMAN'S AGGRESSIVE PLAY.

In the exhibition game between Inman and Davis at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Davis played consistently, but Inman again cut into his lead. Closing scores:—Davis (receives 2,750), 4,400; Inman, 3,605.

EXPENDITURE STILL SOARING.

MILLIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

The increased expenditure on social services was debated yesterday when the House of Commons went into Committee on the Civil Service Estimates.

Sir J. Rees moved:—"That, inasmuch as expenditure upon public assistance had risen from £25,000,000 in 1890-91 to £32,000,000 in 1920-21, and would probably be not less than £40,000,000 in 1921-22, it was necessary, in order to safeguard the threatened financial stability of the United Kingdom, to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into, or a board to take over the rationing of all such expenditure in view of its proper co-ordination and reduction with such limits as the taxpayers and ratepayers could afford.

Major Barnes, who seconded, could not agree that public services like education, old-age pensions, insurance, public health, the Ministry of Pensions, and the Ministry of Labour were at all akin to public charity.

Mr. W. Graham denied that expenditure on social services had anything to do with a fundamental change in economic conditions like the acceptance of Socialism. For all the millions expended on unemployment benefit there was practically nothing to show, while from some points of view there had been an aggravation of the disease. He saw no hope of a real and permanent reduction of expenditure on social services until we tackled the housing problem, and endeavoured to make industry a healthier proposition than it was at present.

TREASURY CONTROL.

Mr. Hilton Young said that what was being spent now was as the result of decisions on policy taken by the House itself.

Sir Donald Maclean said that if real work was to be done there must be effective Treasury control and co-ordination of the departments, and the lesson should be learnt that there must be economy in the Cabinet itself.

Mr. Macquisten said that the Government could scarcely do anything more popular, for instance, than repeal the National Health Insurance Act, which merely enabled the sixpenny doctor to possess an American motor car. A profession could not be worked in that way.

BLOATED CIVIL SERVICE.

The amendment moved by Sir J. Rees was negatived without a division.

Mr. G. Locker Lampson complained that, while the Civil Service cost £57,000,000 before the war, it now cost £317,000,000. There were 350,000 Government officials compared with 277,000 before the war, and the bonus now paid to Government officials was very nearly as large as the whole of their salaries before the war. He believed that only the feeblest efforts were being made by many departments to reduce their staff and expenditure.

Sir G. Collins favoured the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expenditure of public money in respect of services locally administered.

LONG-WINDED SPEAKERS.

The House having gone into Committee on the Estimates, Commander Bellairs moved a reduction of £5 in a vote of £75,250 for the Houses of Parliament buildings, in order to raise the question of the provision of time recorders in the House, in order to indicate the length of time taken up by different speakers. This proposal was that a dial should be set up on each side of the Chamber, which instead of indicating the hours, would only, in one round of the finger, indicate 60 minutes. Members, he said, would be well aware of the fact if a member encroached on a second hour. The effect of these time-recorders would be to cause a sensible diminution in the length of the speeches delivered.

Mr. Lawson said that he did not think the proposal would have the effect of reducing the length of the speeches.

Mr. Wallace supported the proposal. The shortening of some speeches had become imperative.

The debate was interrupted at 8.15 for the consideration of private members' motions.

BELFAST FIRE.

Incendiarism, it is believed, was responsible for a fire which occurred yesterday morning on the premises of Messrs. Wilson, Jordan, and Alexander, wholesale grocers, Tomb street, Belfast. A considerable quantity of goods was destroyed, and much damage was done to the building. It took the Brigade two hours to extinguish the flames.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND WEEK.

Although some little time might elapse before a balance sheet could be published, it was understood that a large sum had been realised in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund. This gratifying statement was made by the Hon. Secretary at a very large meeting of the General Committee of the "Newspaper Press Fund Week," which was held yesterday at the offices, 8 South Anne street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretary outlined the general financial results of the week, and was in a position to state that every item had proved an unqualified success.

At the close of the meeting the following resolution was adopted:—"The Committee of the Dublin Press Fund Week desire to express their deep gratitude to all those who, as individuals, or as members of clubs and associations, contributed to the success of the various undertakings in connection with the week—a success which more than realised the expectations of the promoters."

SOUTHERN IRELAND GOVERNMENT.

POWERS DEFINED.

A series of Orders in Council, signed by the King at Windsor Castle on April 1, relative to the setting up of an Irish Government appeared in the *London Gazette* last night.

The first Order provides for the levying of taxation by the Provisional Government and the allocation of various sums raised by the British Government as between Southern and Northern Ireland.

Except as provided by this Order, or as may be hereafter provided by Parliament, any charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for public services in Southern Ireland, and any grant or contribution out of moneys provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom so far as made for those services, shall, as from the day of transfer, cease, and any money for loans in Southern Ireland shall cease to be advanced out of the Local Loans Fund.

All sums collected by the Provisional Government after the day of transfer on account of—(a) purchase annuities payable in respect of lands situated in Southern Ireland (including any existing arrears thereof), and (b) sums due on account of existing loans made to authorities and persons in Southern Ireland out of the Local Loans Fund, the Development Fund, the Road Improvement Grant, or Road Fund, or other similar public fund shall be paid into their Exchequer.

Subject to any arrangements which may be made under this Order, there shall from time to time be paid out of the Exchequer of the Provisional Government into the Irish Land Purchase Fund, or account, or other appropriate fund or account, such sums as may after the day of transfer be required to discharge the liabilities of those funds and accounts in respect of interest on stock, or advances issued or made in connection with land purchase in Southern Ireland, and to meet the corresponding Sinking Fund charges.

Reservations with regard to officials, the Judiciary, the Naval, Military, and Air Forces of the Crown, the R.I.C. and the D.M.P. are set forth, while other matters reserved are the collection of moneys payable under the German Reparation (Recovery) Act, wireless stations, and submarine cables.

DEPARTMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

A schedule to the Order gives the following list of functions assigned to the different departments of the Provisional Government:—

Ministry of Finance.—The financial business of the Provisional Government, including functions hitherto performed by the following existing Government departments and officers—The Treasury, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Special Commissioners of Income Tax, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the National Insurance Audit Department, the Commissioner of Valuation and Boundary Surveyor for Ireland, the Registrar of Friendly Societies, the Registrar of Business Names, the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, the Paymaster-General and Deputy Paymaster for Ireland, the Treasury Solicitor for Ireland, the Superintendent of the Teachers' Pension Office, the Civil Service Commission, the Stationery Office.

Ministry of Home Affairs.—The administration of Services in connection with Law, Justice, Police, and Home Affairs generally, excepting matters assigned to any other Ministry, including functions hitherto performed by the following existing Government Departments and officers:—The General Prisons Board for Ireland, the Public Record Office, the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, the Registry of Deeds, the Registry of Titles. There will be attached to this department, as a branch thereof, a Law Officer's Department, under the Law Officer of the Provisional Government, to which there shall be assigned the functions of the office of the Chief Crown Solicitor.

Ministry of Economic Affairs.—The administration of Services in connection with Trade and Commerce, Transport, Electricity, and Shipping, including functions hitherto performed by the following existing Government Departments and officers:—The Minister of Transport, the Board of Trade.

LABOUR AND AGRICULTURE.

Ministry of Labour.—The administration of services in connection with Labour, including functions hitherto performed by the Minister of Labour.

Ministry of Agriculture.—The administration of services in connection with agriculture and land, including functions hitherto performed by the following existing Government departments and officers:—The Irish Land Commission (including the Public Trustee), the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, and, in relation to the Ordnance Survey, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Ministry of Education.—The administration of services in connection with education, including functions hitherto performed by the following existing Government departments and officers:—The Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, the Commissioners of Endowed Schools.

Ministry of Local Government.—The administration of services in connection with Local Government, public health, poor law, Parliamentary elections, district lunatic asylums, and the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, including functions hitherto performed by the following existing Government departments and officers:—The Local Government Board for Ireland, the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Ireland.

Post Office.—The administration of services in connection with posts, telegraphs, and telephones and Post Office savings banks, including functions hitherto performed by the Postmaster-General.

SOURCES OF CREDIT.

The regulations governing the Exchequer of the Provisional Government states that all sums paid into the Exchequer of the Provisional Government shall form the Consolidated Fund of the Provisional Government, and shall be applied to meet the expenditure on the public services administered by the Provisional Government.

The Minister of Finance of the Provisional Government may borrow from any person, and the Bank of Ireland may advance to the Minister of Finance, on the credit of the sums so authorised to be paid out of the Exchequer of the Provisional Government, any sum or sums not exceeding the amount so authoried.

The Council of Ireland.—The second Order declares the settling up of the Council of Ireland, and states that the Appointed Day for the purpose of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 with respect to the powers of the Council of Ireland, shall, as respect Northern Ireland, be such day as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council, not being earlier than the day of the first meeting of the Parliament of the Irish Free State.

Northern Ireland Education.—The third Order is to be cited as the Educational Enactments Order, and it states that until the Appointed Day any powers in Northern Ireland of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, which after the Appointed Day would be exercisable by the Council of Ireland, shall be exercisable by the Chief Secretary, or, if that office ceases to exist, by a Secretary of State, but without prejudice to any arrangement that may be made under Section 63 of the said Act for the exercise thereof, by departments and officers of the Government of Northern Ireland.

"The Appointed Day" means the first day of February, 1922, and the expression "The Ministry" means the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland. As from the Appointed Day the enactments hereinafter mentioned shall have effect, subject to the modifications and adaptations set out in this Order, save where inconsistent with the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, or the provisions of any subsequent Order in Council under that Act, and subject as respects matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to repeal or alteration by Acts of that Parliament.

BOMBING IN LIMERICK.

PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION ATTACKED.

Two bombs, says our Limerick Correspondent, were thrown into the area of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, O'Connell street, at about eleven o'clock on Monday night. They shattered the glass in two windows of the billiard room, which is situated in the basement, but did no further damage.

The only persons on the premises at the time were the caretaker and his family. Immediately after the explosion about fifty Volunteers surrounded the block in which the building is situated, and searched the top portion of the premises of the Bank of Ireland, which is now in course of reconstruction, with a view to capturing the bomb thrower, but did not succeed.

FIRE IN A POLICE BARRACK.

Shortly after mid-day on Monday a fire broke out in the Bridge street Barracks, Dundalk, which were taken over last week by Republican police. The fire was due to the exploding of some highly inflammable materials which were stored in the northern wing of the premises, and the outbreak was confined to an upper storey. Members of the station guard took a passing motor, and within a few minutes had conveyed the town fire appliances to the scene of the outbreak. Within half an hour the fire was quenched. Little damage was done, and no person was injured.

WORKING OF GRAND CANAL.

Arising out of the recent labour dispute on the Grand Canal, a Commission of Inquiry, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Robert N. Tweedy, has been appointed by Dail Eireann to investigate the working of the canal.

It is probable that the inquiry will involve to some extent a general purview of inland navigation economy. In addition to the Chairman, the Commission consists of Mr. M. Barrington Jellett, representing general trading interests; Mr. W. R. Rea, representing canal interest; Mr. Thomas Kennedy, for the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and Mr. Michael Geraghty, for the Irish Boat Owners' Association, with Mr. T. J. Flynn as Secretary.

DUBLIN GAS SUPPLY.

Mr. Allan's report on the gas supplied by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company gives the testings of calorific value, purity, and pressure made at the Corporation Testing Station during the week ended April 1st:—

	Calorific Value in British Thermal Units per cubic ft.	Pressure (inches) W. G.
March 27th	455.3	46/10
March 28th	465.5	46/10
March 29th	466.6	46/10
March 30th	454.9	43/10
March 31st	467.2	46/10
April 1st	461.2	46/10

Sulphuretted hydrogen absent.

The declared calorific value of this gas undertaking is 450 British thermal units (gross) per cubic foot.

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NEWMARKET.

OPENING OF CRAVEN MEETING.

INTERESTING SPORT.

The post-war boom in racing found the accommodation at Newmarket greatly lacking. The alterations and additions which the Jockey Club decided upon are still incomplete, and, now that a decided slump has set in, the question arises as to whether the additional accommodation in the way of diningrooms and in other directions are really necessary. One appreciable improvement, however, is that by which visitors can reach the paddock from Tattersall's without being held up by vehicles at the entrance to the club enclosure. This latter has been bridged out some twenty yards, and a way for those on foot made underneath.

There has been a difference of opinion as to the advisability of introducing numbered saddle cloths in flat races, but it must at once be admitted that the innovation introduced for the first time yesterday was entirely successful. The numbers appeared to have been more firmly attached under the saddle than in jumping, for, of course, there are not the same chances of their becoming disarranged as under National Hunt racing. Anyway, it was quite possible to easily discern the numbers of the placed horses as they passed the post. The company was more influential than extensive, the club enclosure being well patronised.

After Storo had given a fine display of stamina in the Long Course Plate, Lord Jersey gave 640 guineas for him for the purpose of leading his Derby candidate, Scamp, in his work. Then Lord Jersey secured the succeeding race with Fiver, one of the many of last year's two-year-olds that could not be trained. Fiver's defeat of Bethersden Marble is all the more commendable from the fact that he lost so much ground by swerving badly in the dip. Fiver is one of Lord Jersey's own breeding. A bay by Greenback, he is likely to train into a most useful three-year-old.

A most popular victory was that of Verdict in the Ashley Stakes. She is a racing-like filly by Shogun, carrying the colours of Lord Coventry, the oldest member of the Jockey Club. She did not get too well away, but Donoghue nursed her beautifully, and she won in the style of a smart youngster. Another dark three-year-old to catch the attention of the judge was Doctor Quill, a son of Charles O'Malley, who carried silk for the first time in the Spring Stakes, but the honours of the race belong to the big striding Architect, who made up an immense amount of ground from the dip, but did not quite get up. Dawson Waugh holds a high opinion of the Tracery colt, Captain Fracasse, who finished third, and he will be all the better for the experience gained in yesterday's race.

Donoghue had a second winning ride on Francis Joseph in the Crawfurd Plate, and Spicey, by readily securing the Fitzwilliam Stakes, proved that he had benefited by his Liverpool outing behind Blazoner.

2.0—A WELTER LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE, £200. 1½ m.
Mr. G. Blackwell's ch. g. STORO, by Stornoway—Sermione, 3, 6-13 ... R. Jones 1
Mr. H. Boam's SYBARITE, a, 9-7 ... V. Smyth 2
Sir H. Bird's HOGIER, 5, 9-4 ... Whalley 3
Also ran—Killeen, 6, 9-11 (F. Lane); Ilderton, 5, 9-7 (J. Evans); Rara Avis, 5, 9-4 (J. Leach); Low Forse, 3, 6-13 (Scholfield); African Call, 3, 6-13 (L. Brown). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Hogier, 4 to 1 Killeen, 5 to 1 STORO, 7 to 1 Sybarite, 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by four lengths; a head separated second and third.
The winner was bought by Lord Jersey for 640 gns.

2.30—VISITORS' PLATE (welter handicap), £200. Second, £20. 1 m.
Lord Jersey's b. c. FIVER, by Greenback—Padilla, 3, 7-7 ... Hine 1
Mr. J. Fox's BETHERSDEN MARBLE, 3, 8-7 ... Elliott 2
Mrs. J. Bancroft's LITTLEDALE, 4, 8-0 ... J. Brennan 3
Also ran—Chaltoi, a, 9-12 (J. Evans); Brinklow, 4, 9-10 (Carslake); Polymestor, 4, 9-9 (G. Colling); Tetragynia, 4, 9-4 (Jellis); Finchale, 6, 9-3 (Shatwell); Double Bed, 5, 9-2 (F. Lane); Chevington, 6, 9-2 (Robbins); Ramboda, 6, 8-10 (Archibald); Morning Light, 3, 8-10 (Gray); Meavaig Bay, 5, 8-10 (F. Bullock); Double Douceur, 4, 8-7 (Harris); Neillisky, 3, 8-3 (Lister); End o' Tale, 4, 8-0 (Gardner); Irish Cousin, 3, 7-10 (Donoghue); Lady Gatheld, 3, 7-9 (Fox); Lado, 3, 7-8 (Wragg); Varinka, 3, 7-7 (Emmerson); Clincher, 3, 7-7 (Riley). (Winner trained by A. D. Sadler.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Meavaig Bay, 5 to 1 each Bethersden Marble and Littledale, 10 to 1 each FIVER, Morning Light, and Irish Cousin, 100 to 8 Brinklow, 25 to 1 bar seven.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third.

3.0—ASHLEY STAKES (Div. 1), £10 each, £200 added. For two-year-olds. Second, £50. 5 f.
Lord Coventry's b. f. VERDICT, by Shogun—Finatre, 7-11 ... Donoghue 1
Mr. Howard's WILLASURE GELDING, 8-2 ... Archibald 2
Lord Lascelles' EAGLE REST F., 8-4 ... H. Jones 3
Also ran—Sierra Leone, 8-5 (Gardner); Black Forest, 8-5 (J. Leach); Wolseley, 8-5 (Elliott); Maloua colt, 8-5 (Spear); Winsonia, 8-2 (Whalley); Hatchford, 8-0 (Beary); Glory of the Seas, 7-11 (Wragg); Zebeline, 7-11 (Fox). (Winner trained by W. Waugh.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Eagle's Rest filly, 7 to 4 VERDICT, 5 to 1 Hatchford, 10 to 1 Willasure g., 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths separated second and third.

3.30—SPRING THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of £10 each, with £300 added. Second £50. 1¼ m.
Lord Penrhyn's b. c. DOCTOR QUILL, by Charles O'Malley—Perishability, 8-2 ... F. Lane 1
Lord Durham's ARCHITECT, 8-2 ... Whalley 2
Lord H. de Walden's CAPTAIN FRACASSE, 8-2 ... Donoghue 3
Also ran—Fornovo, 9-3 (Elliott); Jacquot, 8-2 (J. Leach); Eagle's Tail, 8-2 (Archibald); Snell, 8-2 (Beary); Highcliff, 8-2 (F. Bullock); Bucks Hussar, 8-2 (A. Lister); White Satin, 8-2 (H. Gray); Sunny Square, 8-2 (A. Balding); Lady Georgiana, 7-13 (Gardner); Veradale, 7-13 (Wragg). (Winner trained by H. Sadler.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bucks Hussar, 100 to 30 Captain Fracasse, 4 to 1 Architect, 100 to 15 Fornovo, 100 to 8 White Satin, 20 to 1 DOCTOR QUILL or any other.
Won by a neck; a head separated second and third.

4.0—ASHLEY STAKES (Division 2) of £10 each, with £200 added. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. J. Jarvis' C. by KING PRIAM—LARKSPUR II., 8-7 ... Elliott 1
Mr. W. Selby's C. by CANOBIE—BELLCHASE, 8-5 ... F. Lane 2
Mr. D. Fraser's BROWN RAJAH, 8-0 ... Lister 3
Also ran—Pagoda, 8-2 (Donoghue); Minsk, 8-5 (Gray); Courier, 8-5 (F. Bullock); Glastonbury, 8-5 (J. Childs); Spinel, 8-2 (Fox); Wager, 8-2 (Lynch); Bombino, 8-0 (G. Smith); Fiers colt, 8-0 (T. Morgan); Sweet Alyssum, 8-0 (Whalley); Daddy's Pet, 7-11 (Chaloner); Perahara, 7-11 (Beary); Wheel of Life, 7-11 (Wragg); Fayida, 7-11 (Robbins); Wood Harmony, 8-0 (Spear). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Pagoda, 6 to 1 each LARKSPUR II. COLT, Courier, and Wood Harmony, 7 to 1 Perahara, 8 to 1 Bellchase colt, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third.

4.30—CRAWFURD PLATE (handicap) of £300. Second £30. 6 f.
Mr. M. Field's br. c. FRANCIS JOSEPH, by Hapsburg—Araminta, 4, 8-8 ... Donoghue 1
Mr. H. Salvin's MARCIA, 5, 8-4 ... Lister 2
Mr. J. Baylis' WEE MON, 6, 7-7 ... Elliott 3
Also ran—Santaquest, 5, 9-0 (Jellis); Glenstella, 5, 8-11 (H. Wheatley); Chrysopolis, 5, 8-11 (Whalley); Flying Eagle, 4, 8-5 (Fox); Lemvoya, 4, 7-12 (A. Balding); White Ant, 4, 7-11 (Wragg); Vindictive, 4, 7-11 (Beary); Little Urchin, 3, 7-0 (G. Smith); Passin' Through, 3, 7-5 (Walsh); Wayzgoose, 4, 7-7 (Robbins); Grecian Gift, 4, 7-5 (T. Morgan); Wrangle, 4, 7-2 (Lynch); Lenglen, 3, 7-1 (J. Leach); Nova Cygnus, 4, 7-2 (F. L. Bullock); Prince Herod, 5, 8-9 (F. Bullock); Chemistry, 3, 7-2 (R. Jones). (Winner trained by Hugh Powney.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Little Urchin, 11 to 2 Vindictive, 6 to 1 Wee Mon, 8 to 1 Chrysopolis, 10 to 1 each FRANCIS JOSEPH and White Ant, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a head separated second and third.

5.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES of £10 each, £3 ft., with £200 added. Second £50. For two year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. S. Pickering's SPICEY, 8-7 ... Jelliss 1
Mr. J. Rowson's WILD WITCH F., by Junior, 8-4 ... H. Wheatley 2
Mr. D. Fraser's WITTY, 8-4 ... Lister 3
Also ran—Lowood, 9-3 (F. Lane); Lemon Yellow, 8-7 (Elliott); Charming, 8-7 (Donoghue); Galante c., 8-7 (J. Childs); Luckearn, 8-7 (Archibald); Fair Lassie f., 8-4 (J. Leach); Blockhead, 8-4 (H. Jones); Katosy, 8-4 (V. Smyth); Remedy, 8-4 (Gardner); Partridge, 8-4 (Fox); Double Back, 8-4 (F. Bullock); Cover Wood, 8-4 (Shatwell); Travel, 8-7 (Beary); Lowstep, 8-7 (Garriott). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Lowood, 2 to 1 Travel, 11 to 2 Charming, 8 to 1 SPICEY, 100 to 8 Witty, 100 to 6 bar five.
Won by a head; same distance separated second and third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting will be continued to-day, when I shall simply select as under:—
T.Y.O. Selling—**Isabel May colt.**
Column Produce Stakes—**Star Regal.**
Wood Ditton Stakes—**Captain Cuttle.**
Babraham Stakes—**Will Somers.**
Granby Selling—**Donna Branca.**
Severals Stakes—**Joss House.**
Apprentices' Handicap—**Oberto.**

2.0—A TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE, £200. 5 f. st. lb.
ARROW C. by Lonawand (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 9 0
SWEET MEMORY F. by Polyphonic (Sir B. Sheffield) ... Butters 8 11
WHIN CHAT G. by Chaucer (Maj. W. Beatty) ... Beatty 8 11
LASKER (Mr. W. Halsey) ... Halsey 9 0
LEMON YELLOW (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 7
EAATOR (Mr. E. Fairweather) ... W. Jarvis 8 7
PIZARRO (Mr. C. Read) ... D. Waugh 8 7
GRAVENETTE C. by Fairy King (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 8 7
GOLDEN SAUCE C. by King Priam (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ... H. Leader 8 7
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 7
CISTUS C. by Bay O'Or (Mrs. R. Swan) ... Private 8 7
ISABEL MAY C. by Fariman (Mr. W. Jarvis) ... W. Jarvis 8 7
APRIL PRINCESS G. by Senseless (Lord M. Beresford) ... R. Marsh 8 4
POLLY SCADDEN (Mr. Colling) ... R. J. Colling 8 4
ELGIVA F. by Somme Kiss (Mr. R. J. Colling) ... R. J. Colling 8 4
MERRY MINX G. by Cerival (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... R. W. Colling 8 4
NOOWA G. by Oliver Goldsmith (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 8 4
MAID OF THE MOOR (Lord Glanely) ... Platt 8 4
ZIER G. by Rivoli (Mr. J. Hull) ... F. Leader 8 4
SPRINGLET (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 8 4
I.O.U. (Lord Jersey) ... A. D. Sadler 8 4
EVENING STAR F. by Primer (Mr. J. Leigh) ... C. Leader 8 4
NEDDA F. by Poor Boy (Mr. W. Savill) ... Pickering 8 4
VAHANEVA (Lord Sefton) ... R. Drake 8 4
WILD JEAN F. by Ambassador (Capt. M. Weyland) ... F. Leader 8 4

2.30—COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES, £20 each, with £300 added, and £100 to nominator of dam of winner. For three-year-olds. Second £50. 1 m. st. lb.
LLANYMYNECH (Sir R. Jardine) ... R. W. Colling 9 10
DRYAD (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill 9 5
LENGLEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Cottrill 8 10
HEBRIDES (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling 8 9
PRESTONGRANGE (Ld. Woolavington) ... Gilpin 8 9
STAR REGAL (Sir W. Cooke) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
CAPTAIN FRACASSE (Ld. H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 8 9
NIGHTLIGHT (Mr. C. Gordon) ... Braime 8 9
PUTTENDEN (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... Taylor 8 9
SOLACE (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
BEACON (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 8 9
CANNIE BLANCHE F. by Roi Herode (Mr. S. M. Dennis) ... Private 8 6
ADULATION (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... Morton 8 6
ENCORE (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day 8 6
CANVEY (Mr. R. C. Swan) ... Private 8 6
CILIATA (Ld. H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 8 6
WEE LADDIE (Mr. W. Clark) ... Peace 8 5
SPEARMAKER (Mr. Musker) ... O. Bell 8 5
ST. DAVID (His Majesty) ... R. Marsh 8 2
SIMNEL (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 8 2
MOUNTAIN PATH (Mr. Musker) ... Private 8 2
CLARY (Duke of Portland) ... Farquharson 8 2
JOSS HOUSE (His Majesty) ... R. Marsh 8 2
LUCKY FLIGHT (Mr. P. Nelke) ... Pickering 8 1
FLASH SPARK (Mr. C. Leader) ... C. Leader 7 13
SHARNDEN (Mr. S. M. Dennis) ... Poole 7 13
GAME VAN (Lord Sefton) ... Private 7 13
RACKETY COO (Lord Furness) ... R. Dawson 7 13
ANADYOMENE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 7 10
LOWFORD (Mr. Reid Walker) ... Ireland 7 10

3.0—WOOD DITTON STAKES, £5 each, with £200 added, for three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
DRYAD (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill 8 11
LATTICE (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan 9 5
GRENOBLE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 12
HEBRIDES (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darlington 8 12
PRESTONGRANGE (Lord Woolavington) ... Gilpin 8 12
HUNTING SONG (Sir H. Owen) ... Leach 8 12
YELLOW CHARTREUSE (Maj. A. Gibson) ... D. Waugh 8 12
BREST (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 8 12
STAR OPAL (Mr. J. Leitch) ... C. Leader 8 12
SIR HARRY VANE (Lord Londonderry) ... Pickering 8 12
CLARO (Lady Nunburnholme) ... Hugh Powney 8 12
MARRYATT (Mr. W. Raphael) ... J. Cannon, jun. 8 12
TRANSOM (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 8 12
BARBARTON SQUARE (Mr. R. Sherwood) ... Sherwood 8 12
EATON SQUARE (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 12
SEFTON MEADOWS (Mr. J. Watts) ... Watts 8 12
GREENWELL (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 8 12
NOBLESSE OBLIGE (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill 8 12
CYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 12
PAGE THREE (Mr. M. Bode) ... Dundas 8 12
CAPTAIN CUTTLE (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling 8 11
VINE LEAF (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... Davidson 8 9
FALLEN STAR (Lady Bradford) ... Bauser 8 9
FORNOVO (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
ANADYOMENE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 8 9
JAT PAW (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
MISTAKEN (Sir W. Cooke) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope 8 9
CHAPARRAL (Mr. F. Curzon) ... Hobbs 8 9
MARY ROSE (Mrs. I. Curzon) ... Hobbs 8 9
BALM (Lord Durham) ... Pack 8 9
INDULGENCE (Lord Durham) ... Pack 8 9
CADABRA (Lord Ellesmere) ... J. Dawson 8 9
SEAMAID (Lord Glanely) ... Platt 8 9
WELSH QUEEN (Lord Glanely) ... Platt 8 9
CLOG DANCE (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 8 9
LOMAX (Sir W. Nelson) ... C. Leader 8 9
SINGLE MISS (Sir E. Paget) ... Gilpin 8 9
INDIAN GYPSY (Lord Queenborough) ... Gilpin 8 9
ENCORE (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day 8 9
MINTOLIN (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 8 9

3.30—BABRAHAM STAKES (welter h'cap), £20 each, with £600 added. Second £75, third £25. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
ACCEPTANCES.
DEVIZES (Sir W. Cooke) ... J. Jarvis 5 9 9
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 5 9 9
DONNA BRANCA (Mr. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 4 9 8
WEST KENT (Mr. W. Cazalet) ... A. Taylor 5 9 4
SORREL (Ld. H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 5 9 1
CHIVALROUS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 4 8 6
WILL SOMERS (His Majesty) ... Marsh 4 8 6
LONE STAR (Mr. A. B. Cox) ... Taylor 5 8 5
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. S. W. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 4 8 4
STARGAZER (Mr. N. J. Gunder) ... C. Waugh 4 8 3
BOWOOD (His Majesty) ... Marsh 4 8 2
CORAZON (Mr. R. Dawson) ... R. Dawson 4 8 1
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 4 8 0
VIRGINIE (Ld. Wolverton) ... Lambton 4 8 0
THE VILLAGER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 4 7 13
FAIR AMAZON (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 4 7 10
GREEK STAR (Mrs. G. Robinson) ... R. Day 6 7 7

4.0—GRANBY STAKES, £15 each, with £200 added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
POMBAL (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 8 6
FIRST CUT (Mr. Sol Joel) ... R. J. Colling 8 6
ESTHER FAA C., by Bramble Twig (Mrs. J. Ainsworth) ... Griggs 8 3
BUZZ AROUND (Mr. J. Corrigan) ... D. Waugh 8 3
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Gordon) ... F. Leader 8 3
HACK CAB C. by Lonvois (Mr. Hatry) ... Batho 8 3
RED LETTER (Capt. J. Homfray) ... R. Sherwood 8 3
CLOTHO (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 3
HOLY FRIAR (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre 8 3
A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE (Sir N. McMillan) ... J. Bell 8 3
GARRISTOWN (Mr. J. Mallick) ... Lines 8 3
ROCKWEED (Mr. E. Moore) ... R. Day 8 3
PETER PAX (Mrs. G. Robinson) ... R. Day 8 3
THE GLEANER C., by Stedfast (Baron F. de Tuyll) ... F. Hartigan 8 3
LUCKEARN (Ld. Queenborough) ... Gilpin 8 3
WHITE ROSE (Mr. J. Bibby) ... R. W. Colling 8 0
SANDGLARE (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 0
TORLESTEN (Mr. M. Field) ... Hugh Powney 8 0
AUNT POLL (Ld. Glanely) ... Platt 8 0
SHEILA RYVE (Capt. E. Morel) ... Hugh Powney 8 0

4.30—SEVERALS STAKES, £10 each, with £300 added. 5 f. st. lb.
JOSS HOUSE (His Majesty) ... F. Marsh 9 0
JACQUEMINOT (Mr. J. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 9 0
SATELLES (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
POLYBIUS (Sir H. Owen) ... Leach 9 0
GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. A. Gordon) ... F. Leader 9 0
REDSTART (Ld. Jersey) ... Moreton 9 0
CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray) ... Persse 9 0
CLARY (Duke of Portland) ... Farquharson 9 0
DEERSLAYER (Ld. Queenborough) ... Gilpin 9 0
EGYPTIAN EAGLE (Mr. F. Alexander) ... Braime 8 11
MISS WISS (Ld. Astor) ... Taylor 8 11
GALACIELLA (Mr. A. Cox) ... Taylor 8 11
FORDINGBRIDGE (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 8 11
INDULGENCE (Ld. Durham) ... Peck 8 11
MAID OF WORKSOP (Ld. Glanely) ... Platt 8 11
POMOLOGY (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre 8 11
BESS OF HARDWICK (Lady Robinson) ... C. Waugh 8 11

5.0—AN APPRENTICES' H'CAP, £106. Second £5. 7 f. Age st. lb.
MAKEPEACE (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 6
RUYSDAEL (Mr. W. Walters) ... W. Walters 4
OBERTO (Lord Astor) ... A. Taylor 6
WHITE ANT (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton 4
CHINKIE (Mr. H. Waller) ... W. Jarvis 5
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 4
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Beatty 6
POMMEL (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 3
SUN SURE (Mr. E. W. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 3
CRAIL (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 4
FIREDRAKE (Lord H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 3
ATLANTIC FLIGHT (Mr. Bulteel) ... H. Leader 4
ARVAKUR (Mr. R. Glasspool) ... B. Jarvis 4
COYA (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ... H. Leader 4
JULI (Mr. C. Leader) ... C. Leader 4
FIVER (Lord Jersey) ... A. D. Sadler 3
THASOS (Sir N. McMillan) ... John Bell 3
BARBARIC (Mr. J. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 3
CATO (Mr. J. Jarvis) ... J. Jarvis 3
BLENHEIM (Mr. P. Ralli) ... A. D. Sadler 3
CASA D'ORO (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ... Beatty 3
KNAVE OF TRUMPS (Lord Jersey) ... A. D. Sadler 3
SWANSEA CHINA (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day 3
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope 3
LOW FORSE (Mr. T. Scholfield) ... Scholfield 3
LISCAR (Mr. E. L. Martin) ... C. Waugh 3
ALISTA (Mr. F. Luscombe) ... C. Waugh 3
SKIATHO (Mr. D. Waugh) ... D. Waugh 3

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Temvoya, Sunny Square, Corazon, Quarter Deck, Redstart, Corcyrian, Wee Laddie, and Nightlight.

SCRATCHINGS.—Two-Year-Old Selling—Noce D'Argent, Seventy-Seven, Kroonaria, Colcannon. Column Produce Stakes—Golden Gleam, Aragon, Ethereal, Pomfret, Pondoland, Alphy, Snell, Willow Pattern, Indaba, Lady Rose, Dugald Dalgetty. Wood Ditton Stakes—Ira, Simon Scott, Silurian, Dail, Diligence, Limosin, St. Louis, Lord Bilberry. Babraham Stakes—Arquebus. Granby Stakes—Festina, Aigrette. Apprentices' Handicap—Nursey.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

EPSOM.
City and Suburban—Tinspear, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Great Metropolitan—Rackway.

NEWMARKET.
Fitzwilliam Stakes—Gainal.
Granby Stakes—Festina, Aigrette.
Column Produce Stakes—Lady Rose, Alphy, Snell, Willow Pattern.
Craven Stakes—Snell.
Wood Ditton Stakes—Silurian.
Brandon Handicap—Arquebus.
Two Years' Plate—Monso.
Newmarket engagements—Cylvida.

DERBY.
Chaddesden Handicap—Installation, William Tell, Zarinette, Tregenwell, Dryad, Nous Verrons, Fordingbridge, Booklore, Plas Newydd, Crozet, Merlin.
Chatsworth Plate—Whydah, Maronne, Salvation, Loch Fyne, Roi du Ciel.
Drakelow Plate—Bright Prospect, Dora's Double, Orlando Dando.
Osmaston Plate—Lochine, Masterpiece, Crainquelle, Old 'Ard.
Quarndon Handicap—Lemstar.
Welbeck Plate—Tea Fight, Vaulter.
Derbyshire Handicap—Black Minter, Aliados.

NOTTINGHAM.
Littlejohn Plate—Spun Silk.
Bentinck Plate—Loch Fyne, Orlando Dando.
Newark Plate—William Tell, Bold Knight, Smoke Screen.
Clumber Plate—Sir Greysteel, French Leave, George D.
Robin Hood Plate—Sand Castle, Scottish Elegance, Opportunity.
Sherwood Selling Plate—Monte Faro.
Rufford Abbey Plate—Pensk.

EDINBURGH.
Montrose Stakes—Lady Lawler.
Musselburgh Plate—Sea Air.
Two Years' Selling Plate—Irritable.
Carberry Plate—Imperious, Charlie's Gift.

EGLINTON.
Park Selling Plate—Rum, Poor Damsel.
Cunninghame Selling Plate—Bon Start.
Irvinestown Plate—Gotha.
Bogside Handicap—Dancer.
Scottish Grand National—Mask Man, Keep Cool.

SANDOWN.
Kingston Hurdle—Pigment, Marsh Rosemary.
Esher Cup—Craigangower.

HURST PARK.
Victoria Cup—Craigangower.

MISCELLANEOUS.
One Thousand Guineas (Newmarket), Epsom Oaks, Ribblesdale Stakes (Ascot), Falmouth Stakes (Newmarket), Nassau Stakes (Goodwood), Newark Handicap (Nottingham), Newmarket St. Leger—Buzz On.
Hastings Plate (Newmarket), Chester Vase, Hardwicke Stakes (Ascot), Sandringham Foal Stakes (Sandown), St. George's Stakes (Liverpool), Atlantic Stakes (Liverpool), Great Yorkshire Stakes (York)—Canterbury.
Wroxton Steeplechase, Banbury—Fiddle Bridge, Broughton Castle.
Foxhunters' Steeplechase, Banbury—Clifton Clinker.
Coronation Steeplechase, Hereford and Ludlow Steeplechase, Ludlow—Mile End.
All Published Handicaps—Acushla, Branxholme, Invisible, Rhodarene, Valentine Vox.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Gannitian.
All engagements in Mr. A. Bassett's name—Golden Gleam.
Nottingham Spring, and Birmingham Easter engagements—Hoo.
All engagements in Lord Lelland's name—All Clear and Ace of Diamonds.
All engagements this month—Sandart.
All engagements except Selling Races—Knight's Nook.
All engagements—Caltrop.
Two Thousand Guineas (Newmarket), Midland Breeders' Foal Plate (Birmingham), Epsom Derby, Irlam o' the Heights Stakes (Manchester), Home Bred Cup (Gatwick), St. James's Palace Stakes (Ascot), Waterford Stakes (Ascot), Wiltshire Stakes, Bibury Club Stakes (Goodwood), Leicestershire Handicap (Leicester), St. Denis Plate (Manchester), Doncaster St. Leger, Doncaster Stakes, Kingsclere Stakes (Newbury), Royal Stakes (Newbury), Great Midland Breeders' Foal Plate (Nottingham)—Facmund.

TUAM.

FOUR RACES FOR USSHER'S STABLE.

H. BEASLEY RIDES THREE WINNERS.

The Tuam meeting yesterday, which was in aid of the 2nd Western Division, I.R.A., provided very interesting racing, but the attendance, considering the delightful weather prevailing, was rather disappointing. Four of the six races were won by horses trained by Mr. H. Ussher at his new training quarters at Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin, and of these three were ridden by H. Beasley. Make Sure, an odds-on chance for the Moor Hall Plate, started the sequence of wins for the stable, and then Kyleaclare beat a better fancied candidate in Gris de Lin for the Grove Plate. Gris de Lin did not jump as well as at Proudstown Park, and Kyleaclare, taking the fences in faultless style, was in front from start to finish. The much-improved Sunny Bird led all the way in the Ring Plate, and completed treble events for both H. Ussher as trainer and H. Beasley as rider. In this race the Brackenstown representative was a bit lucky to score, for Pillow Slip, who did not strike off as well as the others and went wide at the turn into the straight, after making up a lot of ground was only beaten by a short head. Pillow Slip's stable companion, Cross Paddy, had an easy task in the Tuam Plate. After waiting behind La Ruish for most of the journey, he went to the front coming to the last fence, and won in comfortable style. The long odds laid on Brown Queen to win the Novices' Plate were landed all right, but her backers were kept in suspense right up to the end, and it was mainly due to Mr. C. Brabazon's clever riding that Mr. Anthony's mare succeeded in shaking off the challenge of Guinea Stamp in the straight. King Eber, the favourite for the Athenry Plate, was beaten a quarter of a mile from home, and Swordknot, who looked a certain winner at the last fence, was overhauled in the last fifty yards and beaten by Red Spider, who, at the subsequent sale, failed to elicit a bid. Details:—

1.45—THE MOOR HALL PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. R. Power's b. f. MAKE SURE, by Decision—Nahant, 4, 11-10 ... H. Beasley 1
Mr. J. Banahan's BENROE, 4, 10-7 ... M. Farragher 2
Mr. James Brennan's DONACULLAGH, a, 11-0 ... P. Powell 3
Mr. T. G. Dillon's Leonore, a, 10-9 ... J. M'Neill 0
Mrs. J. S. Barrett's Beauty's Daughter, 4, 10-2 ... S. Collins 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Adalew, 4, 10-2 ... Joseph Carey 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—6 to 4 on MAKE SURE, 3 to 1 agst. Adalew, 5 to 1 Donacullagh, 20 to 1 any other.
Beauty's Daughter led from Donacullagh, Make Sure, Benroe, and Adalew, for half-way, when Make Sure went on from Donacullagh and Benroe, and won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Adalew was fourth and Beauty's Daughter next.

2.15—THE GROVE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. About 2 miles.
Mr. M. M'Donogh's b. g. KYLEACLARE, by Dibs—Silk Frill, a, 10-5 ... H. Beasley 1
Mr. M. Arnott's GRIS DE LIN, a, 11-11 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. P. J. Connor's MEADOWSIDE, a, 10-0 ... N. Hayes 3
Mr. F. Stanner's Village Gossip, 6, 10-0 ... T. Devine 0
Mr. T. Ryan's Royal Duck, a, 10-5 ... J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Gris de Lin, 6 to 4 KYLEACLARE, 7 to 1 Village Gossip, 100 to 8 any other.
Village Gossip refused the second fence, and Kyleaclare, settling down from Gris de Lin and Royal Duck, made all the running, and won easily by five lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Royal Duck unshipped his rider at the last fence.

2.45—THE RING PLATE of 70 sovs. A handicap flat race. About 7 f.
Mr. J. Nugent's ch. c. SUNNY BIRD, by Sunny Land—Yellow Shank, 4, 8-12 ... H. Beasley 1
Mr. T. Singleton's PILLOW SLIP, 6, 8-0 ... J. Connolly 2
Mr. W. Rowe's BRENDAN BOLD, 3, 7-9 ... D. Quirke 3
Mr. H. J. Tully's Rathfaran, 5, 9-5 ... James Doyle 0
Mr. J. Groarke's Dr. Barney, 4, 8-12 (car. 8-13) ... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Alaska, 4, 8-10 (car. 9-0) ... C. Aylin 0
Mrs. Moss's Aminette, 3, 8-7 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. P. F. Cannon's Dulcie Bridge, 3, 8-5 ... D. Behan 0
Mr. P. F. Cannon's Perhaps Not, 4, 8-0 (car. 8-6) ... J. Banahan 0
Mr. P. Webb's Guinea Stamp, 4, 8-0 ... Jos. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. SUNNY BIRD, 5 to 1 each Rathfaran and Brendan Bold, 6 to 1 Alaska, 7 to 1 Dr. Barney, 10 to 1 each Pillow Slip and Guinea Stamp, 50 to 1 any other.
Sunny Bird made play from Alaska, Rathfaran, Guinea Stamp, Brendan Bold, and Dulcie Bridge, with Pillow Slip in the rear. The last-named quickly made up ground, but, although challenging in the straight, failed to get on terms with Sunny Bird, who won by a short head, two lengths separated second and third. Guinea Stamp was fourth, Rathfaran fifth, and Alaska next.

3.15—THE TUAM PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. T. Singleton's b. g. CROSS PADDY, by Kroonstad—Oniche, a, 11-7 ... C. Aylin 1
Mr. J. Bannon's LA RUISH, a, 10-7 ... J. M'Neill 2
Mr. Jno. O'Neill's UNCLE JOHN, a, 11-0 ... J. Moylan 3
Mr. J. J. Elder's Ratoath, a, 10-2 ... J. Hamilton 0
Mr. F. Stanner's Village Gossip, 6, 10-1 ... T. Devine 0
(Winner trained by Brooks.)
Betting—6 to 4 on CROSS PADDY, 4 to 1 La Ruish, 5 to 1 Uncle John, 7 to 1 Village Gossip, 10 to 1 Ratoath.
La Ruish made play from Uncle John, Ratoath, Cross Paddy, and Village Gossip, for half-way, when Ratoath ran out at the last fence. Cross Paddy headed La Ruish, and won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. Village Gossip was fourth.

3.45—THE NOVICES' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 2 m.
Mr. A. Anthony's b. m. BROWN QUEEN, by Bridge of Earn—Duegna, 6, 12-12 ... Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mr. P. Webb's GUINEA STAMP, 4, 12-0 ... Owner 2
Mr. D. Hamilton's MONASTIC, 5, 12-7 ... Mr. P. F. Connor 3
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Glass Island, 5, 12-7 ... Mr. J. F. Banahan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 1 on BROWN QUEEN, 6 to 1 agst. Guinea Stamp, 20 to 1 each Monastic and Glass Island.
Brown Queen settled down from Guinea Stamp, and, making all the running, won by half a length; six lengths separated second and third.

4.15—THE ATHENRY PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Col. Croft's ch. g. RED SPIDER, by Rodney—Mary Theresa, a, 11-5 ... P. Grace 1
Mr. L. Brabazon's SWORDKNOT, a, 11-3 ... C. Aylin 2
Lord Lascelles' KING EBER, 6, 11-10 ... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. T. Killian's (junior) Coola II., 6, 10-10 ... J. M'Carthy 0
Mr. E. A. Gorgan's Southern Girl, a, 10-5 ... J. M'Neill 0
Capt. V. J. Blake's Silver Sand, 5, 10-4 ... T. Devine 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. King Eber, 3 to 1 Swordknot, 4 to 1 RED SPIDER, 6 to 1 Coola II., 20 to 1 any other.
King Eber made play from Swordknot, Coola II., Red Spider, and Southern Girl, to the last fence, where Swordknot took command, but failed to resist the challenge of Red Spider, who won by half a length; two lengths separated second and third. Only three completed the course.
There was no bid for the winner.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A number of saddle cloths were brought into use at Newmarket yesterday, an innovation in English flat racing.

The acting Stewards at Newmarket yesterday were Sir Samuel Scott, Sir Berkeley Sheffield, and Lord Penrhyn, the latter acting for Lord Lonsdale.

Mr. H. Ussher, who now trains at Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin, won four of the six races at Tuam yesterday, and three of his winners were ridden by H. Beasley.

Entries for the Kildare Hunt Cup at Punchestown, the Spring Hurdle Plate at the Curragh, and all races at Limerick and Limerick Junction May Meetings close to-day with Mr. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

It is reported that Mr. R. H. Lee intends racing his large cutter, Terpsichore, which was so unlucky last year, in this season's big handicap class. Mrs. E. R. Workman's cutter, Nyria, is, however, a doubtful starter.

The entries for the Tourist Trophy Race Meeting, to be held in the Isle of Man at the end of next month and on June 1, have closed with the magnificent total of 225. Of this number, 68 are in support of the Senior race, 39 for the Junior event, and 28 for the light-weight trophy. The only foreign challenge is that represented by the entry of five American machines, but the home entry is representative of the British industry.

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RACQUETS.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the challenger's singles competition was played at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday, and the Hon. C. N. Bruce defeated J. C. F. Simpson by 15-3, 17-18, 18-14, 15-11. The quality of the racquets reached a very high standard of excellence, but Simpson was rather below his best, and the finer, and also the elder, player on the day won deservedly. Bruce has now qualified to meet the holder of the title, E. M. Baerlein.

PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP.

The second round of the Professional Racquets Handicap was played at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday. Results:—
G. Banes (Haileybury) (scratch) beat A. A. Hull (Tonbridge) (receives 7)—15-10, 15-10, 14-15, 15-10.
C. Williams (Harrow) (owes 8) beat C. Lloyd (Bartmouth) (rec. 10)—15-11, 15-11, 15-10.
W. Hawes (Wellington) (receives 2) beat C. R. Read (Queen's Club) (owes 2)—12-15, 16-15, 10-15, 15-9, 15-8.
W. R. Lawrence (Princes Club) (receives 6) beat E. Jones (Eton) (scratch)—13-18, 15-12, 15-7, 12-15, 15-3.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

The Football Association announces that Lucas, of Liverpool, will be unable to play for England against Scotland at Birmingham on Saturday, and that Clay, of Tottenham Hotspur, who played against both Ireland and Wales this season, will take his place.

UTTOXETER.

A DOUBLE FOR E. LAWN.

1.30.—BURSLEM SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE. 2 m.
ROYAL TRUCE, ch. h. by His Majesty—Filatrice ... E. Lawn 1
GAY DAMSEL ... F. Mason 2
BALERNO ... F. Brookes 3
Also ran—Gay Mac, Carry More, Artistry.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. ROYAL TRUCE, 5 to 2 each Balerno and Carry More, 8 to 1 Gay Mac, 10 to 1 any other.

2.20—MEYNELL HUNTERS' 'CHASE. 3 m.
MASTER GRIS ... Owner 1
Ned Carver ... Mr. P. Dennis 0
Betting—13 to 8 on Ned Carver.

2.50.—DERBYSHIRE HURDLE RACE. 2 m.
CHARLES LEVER, ch. c. by Charles O'Malley—Last Try ... F. Wootton 1
BLAZING CORN ... J. R. Anthony 2
HAIRPIN II. ... M. Dillon 3
Also ran—Greek Vine, Derry, Pal Sunday, Verciorova.
Betting—9 to 4 agst. CHARLES LEVER, 5 to 2 each Blazing Corn and Hairpin II., 100 to 8 any other.

3.20.—SUDBURY SELLING HDLE. H'CAP. 2 m.
MEADOWCROFT, b. g., by Yentoi—Sand Blast ... M. Dillon 1
LLANTHONY ... J. H. Goswell 2
ROUGHWATER ... J. Casey 3
Also ran:—Puro, Responsible, Jack Sheppard, Early Bun, The Wish, Feudalism, Jugalis, Tout-a-Fait, Appleton, Volscian, Searcher.
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Llanthony, 4 to 1 Responsible, 6 to 1 each The Wish and MEADOWCROFT, 8 to 1 Tout-a-Fait, 100 to 8 any other.

3.50.—TEAN HURDLE H'CAP. 2 m.
CLARKIA, b. f., by Irishman—Shadow's Pride ... E. Lawn 1
STORMFRUIT ... G. Goswell 2
WOODCHURCH ... J. R. Anthony 3
Also ran:—Silent Sands, Nellie Gough, Winmarleigh.
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. CLARKIA and Stormfruit, 7 to 2 Winmarleigh, 4 to 1 Woodchurch, 5 to 1 Nellie Gough, 10 to 1 Silent Sands.

4.15.—ROCHESTER H'CAP 'CHASE. 2½ m.
WHITE HOUSE, ch. h., by Holiday House, dam by Ivor ... Syd Jones 1
TRENTINO ... L. B. Rees 2
IMPRESSIONER ... E. Lawn 3
Also ran:—Nobel Guard, Captive Anne, Condor, Cupid's Dart.
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Trentino, 5 to 1 each WHITE HOUSE and Impressioner, 6 to 1 each Noble Guard and Captive Anne, 7 to 1 Condor, 10 to 1 Cupid's Dart.

POINT-TO-POINT.

KILDARE HUNT SPORTSMAN'S.

A beautiful afternoon favoured the Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races yesterday, and a big concourse of followers of the Kildares and Meaths, and of land holders of the Kildare country assembled at Kill Hill. A four mile course was laid out over a stiff hunting country, and with the going in fine order and the fields of nice dimensions, the re-union provided a very enjoyable day's sport, the proceedings terminating with a most exciting set-to for the Light-Weight Farmers' Race, which Clifton Park won by a short head from the more fancied Ellistown Lass III. The margin in the winner's favour would, however, have been greater had not the rider of Clifton Park mistaken the winning post, and thereby losing a lot of ground. An objection followed, on the ground of foul riding at the fourth fence, but this was over-ruled by the Stewards, who decided that the rider of Clifton Park was not guilty of intentional foul riding. A popular victory was that of Old Acquaintance, in the "Roper" Challenge Cup, Mr. Cosgrave's gelding easily supplementing his success in the Heavy-Weight Farmers' Race, at the Meath Hunt last week; but the result would have been different had not Look Out come to grief at the last fence, when on level terms with Old Acquaintance, who beat Whisper Low easily, with the re-mounted Look Out third. Mrs. F. Blacker furnished the first and second in the Red Coat Light-Weight Race, in Be Careful and Brunette VII., and she went near bringing off a double event in the Red Coat Welter, with Timahoe, which was beaten a couple of lengths by Rejected, the winner negotiating his fences in first-rate style. The veteran master of the Kildares, Baron de Robeck, had a couple of mounts during the day and on Straight On in the Red Coat Welter, rode a good race to finish third. Details:—

RED COAT LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.—Weights, 12st. 7lbs. About 4 miles.
Mrs. F. Blacker's b. g. BE CAREFUL, by David Trot, d. by Rhidorroch ... Hon. H. C. Alexander 1
Mrs. F. Blacker's BRUNETTE VII. ... Mr. R. J. Ball 2
Captain V. H. Crane's DRAGOON ... Mr. A. B. Rogers 3
Also ran—Stilts (Captain A. Lucas); Farily (Baron de Robeck); Green Drake (Owner); Royalty (Owner); Betty (Owner).
Won by a distance; fifteen lengths between second and third.

THE "ROPER" CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Mr. Charles E. A. Roper, to which the Hunt add the sum of £20 to the winner. Weights, 12st. 7lbs. About 3 miles.
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's OLD ACQUAINTANCE ... Mr. Jas. Walsh 1
Mr. J. J. Moore's WHISPER LOW ... Major Scott 2
Mr. C. Brady's LOOK OUT ... Mr. R. J. Ball 3
Also ran—The Quack (Mr. Jas. Osborne); Rockberg (Major C. Mitchell); More Gold (C. Whelan); Buacualla (Mr. Deegan); Willie Wagtail (Mr. J. McDermott); Bright Blue (Mr. E. C. Lawler).
Won by sixty lengths; six lengths between second and third.

OPEN RACE.—Weights 13st. About 4 miles.
Mr. L. T. Byrne's ch. g. BALLYBRACK, by Rodney—Princess Nura ... Owner 1
Col. F. Blacker's BE TRUTHFUL ... Hon. H. C. Alexander 2
Mrs. More O'Ferrall's UNCLE G. ... Mr. W. J. Parkinson 3
Won by five lengths; fifteen lengths between second and third.

RED COAT WELTER—Weights, 14st. About 4 m.
Mr. L. F. Ball's REJECTED ... Mr. R. J. Ball 1
Mrs. F. Blacker's TIMAHOE ... Capt. A. Lucas 2
Col. the Baron de Robeck's STRAIGHT ON ... Owner 3
Also ran—Snowball (Mr. F. Mitcham); Oojah (Owner); Cinderella (Capt. Hannon); The Warrior (Owner); Manyostine (Mr. J. O'Beirne); Charlie (Owner); Bachelor (Owner); Molly (Owner); Wangle (Owner).
Won by two lengths and a half; forty lengths between second and third.

LIGHT-WEIGHT FARMERS' RACE — Weight 11st. About 3 miles.
Mr. D. J. O'Reilly's b. g. CLIFTON PARK ... J. Hannigan 1
Mr. J. C. Kelly's ELLISTOWN LASS III. ... Owner 2
Mr. J. W. Osborne's THE DEER II. ... Mr. P. Osborne 3
Also ran—Rockabelle (Mr. J. J. Mallick); Lady Finn (Owner); Peaceful Lass (Mr. C. Malone); Kosmosdoon (R. Garry); Goodlands (J. Murphy); Danny Boy II. (Mr. J. A. Valentine).
Won by a short head; fifty lengths between second and third. An objection to the winner on the ground of foul riding and going the wrong side of a post was overruled.

WATERFORD HUNT.

The Waterford Hunt Point-to-Point Races were held at Robertstown, near Guilcagh Cross, yesterday. Details:—
RED COAT RACE.—Mr. W. Shanahan's Peg, 1; Mr. J. H. de Bromead's Sandy, 2; Mr. J. F. Williams' Girlie, 3, Mrs. Heather's Orion, 4.
LADIES' RACE (lady riders only).—Lady Katharine Beresford's William, 1; Lady Goff's Water Lily, 2; Miss A. Murdock's Blackbird, 3; Mrs. R. M. Courtenay's Michael, 4.
OPEN RED COAT RACE. About 3¼ m.—Mr. F. Wise's Admiral, 1; Mr. R. Shanahan's Two Step, 2; Colonel Heather's Skipper, 3.
FARMERS' RACE. About 3¼ m.—Mr. J. Walshe's Foxtrot, 1; Mr. J. Phelan's Moonlight, 2; Mr. R. Hartley's Woodstown Boy, 3. Mr. Walshe's Freddie was second, but was disqualified.

BALLYMACAD HUNT.

The Ballymacad Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting was held yesterday at Cressly, Castlepollard, about 14 miles from Mullingar. Details:—
OPEN WELTER—14st.
Mr. W. Ronaldson's LUCY'S BROTHER ... Owner 1
Mr. T. Coyle's HILLSIDE ... J. Meehan 2
Also ran:—Mr. E. A. Gargon's Charlie II.; Capt. T. B. Grant's Le Frae; Mr. W. Kilroy's Some Day; Mr. J. R. Battersby's Ragtime.
Won easily by six lengths. Only the two finished.

BALLYMACAD HUNT CUP.
Mr. P. J. Casey's DICK KENNEDY ... Owner 1
Mr. J. G. Rotheram's DECLINER ... Capt. Grant 2
Mr. J. R. Battersby's ESSES ACK ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. P. O'Reilly's Lurzonne; Mrs. Astley Rotheram's Isoide; Mr. T. Lugton's Brownie; Mr. Rotheram's Satamella; Mr. S. O'Neill's Solomon; Mr. E. W. Kilroy's Dancing Mistress.
Won by a neck; half a length separated second and third.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT—11st. 7lbs.
Mr. Leo Collins' BUBBLES ... Owner 1
Mr. Farmer's BOND ... Mr. J. Cleary 2
Mr. D. Leavey's SILVER SKY ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. G. Flood's Burnt Heather; Mr. G. W. Frazer's Troytown Again; Mr. W. Ronaldson's On Trust; Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's Babes in the Wood.
Won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third.
On Trust fell, and was killed.

LADIES' RACE.
Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's ARTHUR M. ... Owner w.o.

OPEN COBS' RACE—11st.
Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's EILEEN ... Capt. Grant 1
Mr. P. McEvoy's DONO ... 2
Mr. Murphy's BILLY ... Mr. J. Cleary 3
Also ran—Miss Bomford's Tommy; Mr. E. F. Higgins' Silver Heels; Miss K. Kilroy's Twinkle; Capt. G. De Stacpoole's Baby Girl; Mr. Joseph Ham's Handy Andy.
Won easily by thirty lengths.

ANGLING.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

Quite a number of rivers opened on the 1st inst. for the season of 1922. Amongst these are the Mourne, which has its source in the Sperrin Mountains of Tyrone, is fed by numerous streams, and finally drops into Lough Foyle, after a run of some 40 miles, the last ten of which is the boundary line between Tyrone and Donegal. The chief tributaries are the Derg, Strule, Glenelly, Burn Dennet, Fairy Water, Camowem, Drumragh, Glenlark, Owenreagh, and Broughderg. The Mourne is a good early trout river, the fish running up to 2lb. and 3lb., and a good summer grilse river, these running from 5lb. to 9lb., whilst the mature fish run up to 20lb. The first run takes place in late June or early July, according to the state of the water. The river is in fair order. On the same date, the Roe, Faughan, and some smaller rivers which fall into Lough Foyle opened. These are governed by much the same conditions as the Mourne, as they belong to the same system, but have their courses practically throughout Londonderry county. The trout fishing is fair, the sea trout fishing better; and the salmon fishing on the Roe is not so good as that of the Mourne.

CRICKET.

CLONTARF.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Clontarf, on Friday next at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

IRISH ROWING.

ITS PLACE IN THE OLYMPIAD.

SOME HISTORIC CONTESTS.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The Irish Race Olympic Games, which take place early in August, are expected to greatly encourage sport in Ireland. It is evident that, as far as the General Committee is concerned, no time has been lost in the endeavour to make the fixture an outstanding success. Those interested in sailing have already met, and have made preliminary arrangements for the holding of a regatta; and provision has also been made for the holding of contests in track athletics, hurling, football, etc.

It would appear to be unfortunate that the body which controls rowing—the Irish Amateur Rowing Union—will not be able to come to a decision until April 7th as to whether or not rowing is to have a place on the programme of national games. As it is expected that Irishmen from many parts of the world will compete on the forthcoming occasion, it would be regrettable if they were not afforded an opportunity of demonstrating their skill at one of the oldest and most popular of Irish sports.

A regatta upon a large scale is not easy to organise, and requires a long and careful preparation. On two occasions only have crews of a really high standard from other countries appeared upon Irish waters.

TRINITY v. PENNSYLVANIA.

In the year 1901 the University of Pennsylvania, which had established a record of a very high character at the Inter-Collegiate Regatta at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, entered for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley, and were only defeated in the final heat by Leander. As soon as the intended visit of Pennsylvania to England was announced, the Dublin University Boat Club got into touch with them, and, after some correspondence, a private match was arranged to take place between the two Universities, after Henley, on the Lower Lake of Killarney. It was very enterprising of Trinity to seize this exceptional opportunity of meeting an American University on Irish waters, and thus to give the rowing public a chance of seeing a really first-class crew at work. It was, however, unfortunate that the home University was not very strongly represented that year.

The race took place on 13th July, over a three-mile course, on the Lower Lake. Trinity led for about half a mile, the pace being particularly fast and the water rather lumpy, but from that point onwards the Americans took command, and eventually won by a very considerable distance. All the arrangements for boat-sheds, dressing-rooms, landing slips, etc., were most efficiently carried out by some Killarney gentlemen, under the very able guidance of Mr. Eugene Downing.

The following are the names of those who rowed in the race:—

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.	DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.
R. R. Zane (bow)	J. C. Baker (bow)
2 R. H. Eisenbrey	2 J. Cunningham
3 F. L. Davenport	3 F. S. Usher
4 S. Crowther	4 G. Dougan
5 A. H. Flickwer (capt.)	5 Horace Emerson
6 G. S. Alwyn	6 A. A. McNeight
7 W. G. Gardiner	7 E. L. Julian (capt.)
J. P. Gardiner (stk.)	J. R. Welland (stk.)
	Harold Murphy (cox)
	Spare man:
S. P. Smith (cox)	J. A. W. Johnstone.

Whatever further benefit this race conferred on Irish rowing, it certainly increased public interest in it, and was directly responsible for the promotion of the race for the International Cup, which took place at Cork the following year.

THE INTERNATIONAL CUP.

On the evening of the Killarney race Dublin University Boat Club entertained the Americans at a dinner, which was presided over by the Right Hon. the Lord O'Brien of Kilfenora, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the course of a speech his lordship stated his intention of inviting his friends to assist him in providing a cup to be rowed for during the Cork Exhibition, and added that, if no one else came forward, he himself would guarantee to provide an adequate cup. In the November following the Lord Chief Justice commenced the organisation for the cup race. It was decided that this was to form an item in the programme of the Cork City annual regatta, the committee of which were made responsible for all the local arrangements. This was very beneficial to Cork rowing clubs, as all the gate-money went to the Cork Regatta Committee. Everything in connection with the promotion of the principal event, however, Lord O'Brien made himself responsible for, and appointed the following committee to assist him:—Mr. Justice Wright, Mr. Justice Ross, Messrs. W. Jellett, K.C.; A. W. Samuels, K.C.; G. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C.; Hon. Ed. Gibson, D. M. Wilson, E. H. Ennis, and P. Lynch, with Messrs. Craig Davidson and Walker Doherty as Hon. Secs.

At the first meeting of the Sub-Committee, which was also attended by Messrs. Hackett and Butterfield, representing the Cork City Regatta Committee, Lord O'Brien stated that he was inviting his friends to subscribe the necessary funds for the carrying out of his project, but that, whether they did or not, he personally undertook to provide a cup to the value of £250, to be rowed for under the following conditions:—

The cup to be won outright. There was to be at least one entry other than Irish, otherwise no race. The cup to be rowed for at Cork in eight-oared boats, under the rules of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union. Lord O'Brien's Committee appointed the following gentlemen to select the course:—Messrs. Hubert G. Cook, Pembroke Rowing Club, Hon. Secretary I.A.R.U., and William Townsend, D.U.B.C., both representing the I.A.R.U.; T. C. Butterfield, Shandon B.C., representing Cork City Regatta Committee; and William Towers, a very famous oarsman in his day, who represented Lord O'Brien.

The course was laid out at a point a little below Blackrock Castle, and running in a straight line to the Shandon B.C. on the Marina, and measured two miles.

Lord O'Brien was so successful in securing support for his project that his friends subscribed over £600 within a very short period, Sir Thomas Lipton heading the list with 50 guineas, the Lord Chief Justice himself being second with a donation of £30.

Accordingly the value of the cup was increased to £350, and nine silver cups value £12 each were presented to the winning crew.

The following officials were appointed to carry out the race:—Umpires—R. C. Lehmann, Leander; W. G. Towers, D.U.B.C.; H. G. Gold, Oxford. Judges—L. H. Bushe-Fox, Cambridge; H. S. Ryan, Lady Elizabeth B.C.; S. Boyd, Royal Chester. Starters—George Hickson, D.U.B.C.; R. Moore, Bann R.C.; John Golfer, New Ross. All the above are well known names in the rowing world.

REMARKABLE ENTRY.

The entries received were remarkable, as previous to the visit of Pennsylvania no eight-oared crew from overseas had ever competed on Irish waters. A word must be said with regard to the extremely sporting and self-sacrificing spirit displayed by the eleven Irish clubs which participated in the international race. In addition to eight separate club entries, Dublin, Commercial, Dolphin, and Neptune joined together to form a crew under the name of Dublin Metropolitan. When the cost of travelling, hotels, transport of boats, and sacrifice of annual holiday is considered, it will be admitted that the oarsmen of Ireland, many of whom were not millionaires, very gallantly supported the venture. The clubs thus made the race a really representative one, almost every club in Ireland taking part.

THE RACE.

The Cork City Regatta was held on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd July, 1902. The results of the heats for the International Cup, rowed on the first day, are given below:—

Heat A.		Heat B.	
University College (Oxford)	1	Derry	1
Emmanuel College (Cambridge)	2	Bann	2
New Ross B.C.	3	Shandon	3
Heat C.		**Heat D.**	
Berliner Ruder Club	1	Leander	1
Newry R.C.	2	Dublin University	2
Magdalen College (Oxford)	3	Dublin Metropolitan	3

The noticeable features of these results were that Derry was the only unbeaten Irish club on the first day, and that Newry, though only second in their heat, beat Magdalen, a fine performance for a provincial crew in a tub eight.

Shannon (Limerick) drew a bye, and was in the heats on the second day, the results of which were:—

Heat E.		Heat F.	
Leander	1	Berlin	1
Univ. Coll. (Oxford)	2	Derry	2
		Shannon	3

This left in Leander to fight out the final with Berlin on the last day of the regatta.

It may be fairly said that the entire fixture up to this had been an unprecedented success, but the final for the International Cup was admitted by men with a Putney and Henley experience to have been one of the finest races they ever saw rowed. The previous heats were well fought out, but the final was rowed 50 secs. faster than any of them. It was a beautiful evening, and there was an enormous crowd present, lining both banks of the Lee. (Some said 100,000). There was not a ripple on the water nor a breath of wind, and the two stations, North and South, were equal in every respect. Leander were on the Marina side, and the Germans had the North Station. The following account appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* of July 24th, 1902:—

HOMERIC STRUGGLE.

"The Germans immediately rushed to the front, rowing a fast stroke of over 40, while Leander contented themselves with 38 well pulled through. For the first minute the pace was a cracker, the foreign crew increasing their advantage at every stroke, until after three minutes their rudder was almost clear of Leander's forward canvas, but not quite. The Oxonians refused to be shaken off entirely, and with the pace as hot as it was it only became a question which would crack first. At the beginning of the fifth minute the Germans began slightly to come back towards the red oar-blades, and inch by inch Drinkwater crept up beside them with a persistent swing and drive that slowly but surely wore down the plucky efforts of the German crew.

"Berlin was, however, very far from done with, and just as Leander was getting up to their forward canvas they made another spurt, which kept them just as they were. Then the long body-work and the splendid leg-drive of Burnell and his men once more told its tale. Without a pause, but by almost imperceptible degrees, the Englishmen began to gain, and from the seventh minute to the eighth both boats hung together dead level in such a struggle as no other racecourse has ever surpassed and few have equalled. Each crew was at its dizziest height of breathless endeavour, and every man of the sixteen was working to the last ounce of energy in his body. Only their magnificent condition enabled Berlin to survive that terrible strain even as long as they did. At the end of the eighth minute they suddenly cracked. Quite suddenly all the devil went out of the German stroke; quite suddenly their boat ceased to leap like a live thing between the strokes, and Leander, seizing, as it were, the life their rivals had just lost, sprang forward a full quarter of a length ahead, went on to half a length, and less than half a mile from home were almost clear.

"Then the running fire of cheers from both sides of the narrowing stream rose to a thunderous artillery of volleying applause, which took an even higher note when it was seen that the Germans were pulling themselves together for a final effort. Leander had had all they cared for, but were keeping their lead by sheer swing and body-work. The Germans, gamely though they spurted, could not gain an inch upon the Leanders, and the English crew finally swept past the judge, amid a tornado of cheering, a clear length of daylight to the good. Time—11 mins. 11½ secs. The following represented Leander, all of whom were Oxford men that year:—

T. B. Etherington-Smith (bow).	5 C. D. Burnell.
2 D. Milburn.	6 F. W. Warre.
3 J. Younger.	7 C. K. Phillips.
4 A. de L. Long.	G. C. Drinkwater (stk.).
	G. S. Maclagan (cox).

Mr. Devereux Milburn, who rowed No. 2, subsequently represented America on several occasions on international polo teams.

That the race did direct good to rowing in Ireland there can be no doubt; for the following year D.U.B.C. won the Thames Cup at Henley, and as an Irish crew had not won a race at that regatta for twenty years prior to 1903, and have not won one since, it is only fair to infer that the victory on the Thames was to some extent due to the lessons learned on the Lee.

From the above account of the International Cup boat race it will be seen that a really serious regatta requires much serious thought and preparation.

If crews composed of men living outside Ireland put themselves to the trouble and expense of coming here, it is essential that they should have a satisfactory course to row on, and that the race should be conducted by officials with practical experience of first-class rowing contests. If the I.A.R.U. on next Friday decide to hold a regatta on a big scale, and to invite Irishmen from overseas to compete they have not much time to lose.

The selection of the locality of the course probably requires the most serious consideration. Much might be said for Killarney, but the wind there can be troublesome and the water very lumpy. There is a good stretch of water on the Bann at Coleraine. But there will be plenty of people ready to give advice, if nothing else, when once the I.A.R.U. have given their decision.

There is no sport, in this country, which requires more encouragement at present than rowing, and, as the International Cup demonstrated, there is no body of men who will work more loyally or make greater sacrifices, on an occasion worthy of them, than the rowing men of Ireland.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

A brilliant hunt was brought off on Saturday, when the meet was at Kilrue, and this fixture, as usual, attracted a large field. Enlarged on Mr. P. Rogers' farm at The Paddocks, and hounds ran steadily over Peacockstown and Ballyhack to Mullinam, where they bore slightly to the left, through the Cunnans and Raheen to Fairyhouse racecourse, and crossing the straight, went close by the standhouses to the road. After a short check, occasioned by a ploughed field, through which scent was very catchy, they crossed the Fairy-Master's farm, and down to and across the Fairyhouse river to the Commons, and then, swerving to the left, ran on by Poplar Cottage to Bradystown and Ballymore. After a few short circles in this neighbourhood, during which a view was obtained and lost again, the pack settled down to run in real earnest, and a splendid gallop ensued. After making a slight point for Lagore House, they bore through the Bog of Lagore to Ballymurphy, and leaving Dunshaughlin village on the right, crossed the main road under Mr. Delany's house into Rath Hill. Thence on by Johnstown and Clonross to Pelletstown, and just outside the mearing fence of Parsonstown a safe capture was effected after 75 minutes' hunt.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—April.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Hill of Mullagh	1.30
Saturday, 8	9-Mile Stone	1.30

GOLF.

DUBLIN UNITED G.S.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

A meeting of representatives of 11 golfing societies in Dublin was held at 8 Leinster street on the 3rd inst., Sir James Percy (Press G.S.) in the chair.

Proposed by R. W. Brown (Land Commission G.S.), seconded by J. C. Meldon (Electrical and Allied Trades G.S.) that: "The Dublin United Golfing Societies Association be formed." Proposed by Geo. Price, seconded by J. F. Carroll (Dublin Coal Trades G.S.), that the Association hold an annual tournament. Proposed by R. W. Brown, seconded by W. B. Kilmurray (Schools Unions G.S.), that the tournament be held under similar conditions to the Barton Cup—i.e., five foursomes, match play. Proposed by W. B. Kilmurray, seconded by G. F. Carroll, that the subscription from each Society joining the Association be £5 5/- for the first year (to provide for the cost of the cup) and £1 1/- a year subsequently. Proposed by B. A. Morrison (Stock Exchange G.S.), seconded by G. J. Dixon (Insurance G.S.), that a sub-committee, consisting of Sir J. C. Percy, J. C. Meldon, and Geo. Price, be formed to arrange the details of the tournament.

All the above motions were carried unanimously.

Secretaries of golfing societies in Dublin are asked to communicate their names and addresses to Geo. Price, 8 Galtrim road, Bray, as early as possible.

"DAILY MAIL" TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES AT DOLLYMOUNT.

The South of Ireland Sub-Section of the P.G.A. will hold their competition for two places in the *Daily Mail* tournament at Dollymount to-day, the first round starting at 11 a.m. and the second 18 at 2.30. The draw is as follows:—
M. M'Dermott (Hermitage) and J. Martin (Mill town).
J. Gaffney (Lucan) and T. Monaghan (Foxrock).
T. Shannon (Portmarnock) and J. Sullivan (Bray).
W. Holley (Castle) and T. Travers (Kingstown).
F. Smyth (Royal Dublin) and D. Mahony (Skerries).
M. O'Neill (Kingstown) and Marker.

DUBLIN PRESS G.S.

The annual meeting will be held in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. The dinner will follow at 7.30. Members who intend being present are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary at latest by to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

HERMITAGE.—Result of Saturday Cup:—P. Beattie (2) 79, qualified in Class B; W. Reddy (10) 80, qualified in Class A; best gross, T. Cormack (6), 89. To-day—Wednesday Cup, tenth qualifying round.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—The prize presented by Mrs. Bestall was played for on Monday, and won by Mrs. Corry Sinton; 2nd, Miss Coll. April 7—Prize presented by Miss Ward (eclectic); arrange opponents, or draw at 2 o'clock.

HOWTH.—First qualifying round, Club Cup—R. A. Harris (72).

MILLTOWN.—April medal result:—Class I.—T. G. Curnon (5), 78; F. O'Connor (scr.), 79; E. C. Grady (5), 79; H. Phillipson (5), 79; J. R. Leeper (7) 79. Class II.—L. Wickham (20), 76; S. R. Murtagh (25), 78. Ladies' Branch.—April medal winners—Class I., Miss McDonnell; Class II., Mrs. Power. To-morrow—Qualifying round for Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. G. L. O'Connor; 18 holes, by strokes. First eight to play off by heats and holes. Draws at 10.30, 11.30, and 2 o'clock.

SKERRIES (Ladies).—April 10th—Medal, bogey.

HOCKEY.

SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

This match will be played to-day at the Railway Union ground, Park avenue, at 3.30, between Kingstown Grammar School (holders) and the Royal Hibernian Military School.

MILLS' CUP FINAL.

This match will be played on Friday at 3.30 at the Railway Union ground, Park avenue, Sandymount. The finalists are Dublin University 1st and Three Rock Rovers 1st. A good game is anticipated, as the teams are evenly matched.

Railway Union.—J. O'Farrell; Another, V. Tomkins; Another, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, H. Sully, V. Sully, and P. Gillespie.

Kingstown Grammar School.—F. Whitney; W. Harris, G. Jenkin; G. Golding, W. C. Cook (capt.), I. Varian; P. Lindsay, V. Jenkin, G. Orr, E. Winder, N. Staples.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Kingstown G.S. (holders) v. R.H.M.S., Park avenue, 3.30.
Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers (Senior League), Park avenue, 3.30.

RUGBY.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Leinster v. Ulster (Schools Interprovincial), Belfast.
G.N.R. v. G.S. and W.R. (semi-final Goulding Cup), Park avenue, 5.30.

GOULDING CUP.

Great Northern Railway (Ireland)—Rankin; Thrift, Woakes, Stone, Marsh; Nunan, Heenan; Attwoll, Johnston, Harford, Quail, Ryan, Wallace, Warrington, and Wisdom.

OLD WESLEY.—The Adam Cup competition will be held at Donnybrook next Friday at 5 o'clock.

LESS CRIME IN DUBLIN.

JUDGE'S GRATIFYING ADDRESS.

RESTORATION OF ORDER.

The diminution in the more serious class of crime in both the City and County of Dublin was commented upon by Mr. Justice Gordon, at the opening of the City and County Commission, in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, yesterday morning.

Addressing the County Grand Jury, his lordship said that there were only two cases with which they would have to deal. One of these was a case of larceny, and of receiving goods, knowing them to have been stolen. The other was a case of assault.

In reference to the state of the county, his lordship said that he was not in a position to give the Grand Jury either full particulars, or any accurate information. He had got the particulars which were usually furnished by the police in reference to the Metropolitan Police area of the county, but he had not got the others. However, if he judged the other part of the county by the particulars which had been furnished of the Metropolitan Police district part of it, he thought that he was justified in saying that there was a very gratifying diminution in serious crime from what it was twelve months ago.

If the diminution continued, he thought that their county would be back to its old normal, peaceful condition. He certainly hoped that everything would become perfectly quiet and orderly, and that honest, good feeling would prevail in their large and very important city.

DECREASE IN CITY CRIME.

Addressing the Grand Jury for the City of Dublin, Mr. Justice Gordon said that they would have to deal with bills in fifteen cases. Thirteen of these were of the class to be expected ordinarily in large communities, such as that of the City of Dublin. In addition to these, however, there were two other cases of a very serious nature, in which three bills would be sent up to the Grand Jury. In one of these, a man named Dowling was charged with the murder of Mr. Max Green. From the depositions, it appeared that the accused, when trying to evade capture for a robbery, in which it was alleged he had taken part, was met by Mr. Green, who put out his hands to stop him, and it was alleged that the accused thereupon fired a revolver at Mr. Green and killed him. If a *prima facie* case was made out, that the accused fired a shot intentionally, and without any lawful excuse, it would be the duty of the Grand Jury to find a true bill, and leave the matter to be more fully investigated before another jury.

In the second case, a man named O'Neill was charged with robbery with violence and arms. He was alleged to have been one of two or three men who, with revolvers in their hands, attacked two officials of the Ministry of Labour when they were getting out of a taxicab, and took from the cab a case containing a very considerable sum of money. If a *prima facie* case was made that O'Neill was one of these men, it would be the duty of the Grand Jury to find a true bill. The third bill was one against Dowling for the same kind of offence that was charged against O'Neill, and alleged to have been committed by him at the same time and place, and against the same persons. His lordship did not enter into any detailed account of the matters which arose in these cases, as the Grand Jury would hear it from the witnesses.

LESS SERIOUS OFFENCES.

In referring to the state of the city, Mr. Justice Gordon said that he was glad to state that, as compared with twelve months ago, there was a very marked diminution in the more serious class of offences. Last year those more serious offences numbered 741 for the corresponding period. This time they were 435—a decrease of 306. That was, no doubt, still an unpleasantly large number, but the tendency was in the right direction.

RECENT CRIMES.

Among these cases during the last few months there were reported three murders, two attempted murders, sixty-one burglaries, housebreaking and breaking into shops, fourteen robberies and attempted robberies with violence. That latter class of crime was a very serious menace to the peace, happiness, and comfort, and even the lives of the people, and he was sure the Grand Jury wished, as he certainly did, that that class of crime would disappear from amongst them.

There were also thirty-seven cases of malicious injuries to various kinds of property. It was a serious list, but it was a great improvement on last year, and he hoped the diminution would go on, and that as people grew wiser and more orderly the city would come back to the old condition it was in some years ago.

Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), prosecuted for the Crown in all the cases.

The business of the City Commission will be resumed in Green street Courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock, when all petty jurors are required to attend.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

It is now definitely stated that owing to business and family reasons two members of the Davis Cup team—Gerald L. Patterson and J. O. Anderson—will be unable to make the trip to America, where it was suggested that the first round should be played at the meeting of the Australasians Lawn Tennis Association.

Madrid newspapers publish messages from Vigo stating that, as a result of the resignation of the Ministers for War and Agriculture, the Portuguese Cabinet has resigned in a body. No confirmation of these reports has been received.

Telegrams from Lorient say that a violent storm, accompanied by sleet and torrential rain, has been raging there for 24 hours. The fishing fleet put into harbour just in time to avoid disaster.

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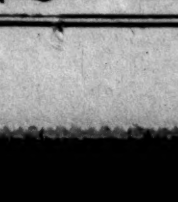

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IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

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War Bonds, 1927 ... 103⅞ | Parent Pref. (10/-) 10/6
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Do. (3rd Series) ... 103½ | Alliance Gas ...... (6⅛) 6⅛
Local Loans (62⅜) 63$\frac{1}{16}$ | Arnott Deb. ...... (6⅛) 6⅛
India 3½% (62¼) 62⅜ | Henry St. (16/1½) 16/1½
Belfast 5% 1945 ... *85 | Brad. Dyers (32/6) 32/6
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Power Pref. (18/6) 18/6 | Dockrell Pref. (15/-) 15/-
City Stm. (142½) *142½ | M'Kenzie (Thomas) (7⅛) 7
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BELFAST.

There was an almost total lack of business on the Belfast Stock Exchange. Two transactions in Rails, none in Shippings or Drapery, and only a few in Funds and Banks. War Loan Registered fell ⅛ to 99⅛; Northern Bank "A" Shares opened at 4⅞, and closed at Monday's price of 4⅝. G.N.R. Stock advanced to 59 from 58. Philip Johnston and Son, Ltd., were done at 7¼; Distillers Finance Corporation repeated Monday's price, 25s. 6d. British-American Tobacco were done at 74s. 3d. for an odd lot, and closed at 74s. Imperial Tobacco marked 57s. 6d. and 57s. 7½d. Levers 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 19s.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. were again in demand, and transactions at 19s. 6d. took place; the Preference Shares were marked 15s. 6d. Burmah Oil closed at 5⅛d. Mexican Eagles changed hands at 3⅜, 3⅜. Shell Transport 4⅞, and New Preference, fully paid, 22s. 9d. Shell Transports New Preference (partly paid) changed hands at 2s. 7½d. premium. Workman and Clark's Debentures 83¼. Harper Bean Ord. were done at 1s. 1½d. Caledonian Railway Pref. and Ord. 43⅞, 43⅞.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.
Batu Rata, 25,490lbs. Sumatra Para, 110,000. Lumut, 89,300 (85,500). Caledonian Ceylon, 2,454 (3,038). Kapar Para, 78,599 (71,602). Ulu Rantau, 16,031 (25,435).
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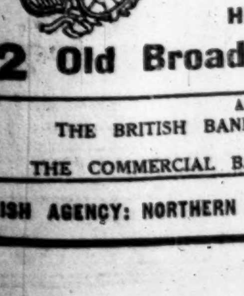

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BELFAST.

There was an almost total lack of business on the Belfast Stock Exchange. Two transactions in Rails, none in Shippings or Drapery, and only a few in Funds and Banks. War Loan Registered fell ⅛ to 99¼; Northern Bank "A" Shares opened at 4⅞, and closed at Monday's price of 4¾. G.N.R. Stock advanced to 59 from 58. Philip Johnston and Son, Ltd., were done at 7¼; Distillers Finance Corporation repeated Monday's price, 25s. 6d. British-American Tobacco were done at 74s. 3d. for an odd lot, and closed at 74s. Imperial Tobacco marked 57s. 6d. and 57s. 7½d. Levers 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 19s.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. were again in demand, and transactions at 19s. 6d. took place; the Preference Shares were marked 15s. 6d. Burmah Oil closed at 5¼d. Mexican Eagles changed hands at 3 7/16, 3⅜. Shell Transport 4 13/16, and New Preference, fully paid, 22s. 9d. Shell Transports New Preference (partly paid) changed hands at 2s. 7½d. premium. Workman and Clark's Debentures 83⅞. Harper Bean Ord. were done at 1s. 1½d. Caledonian Railway Pref. and Ord., 43⅞, 43⅞.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Batu Rata, 26,490lbs. Sumatra Para, 110,000. Lamut, 89,300 (85,600). Caledonian Ceylon, 2,454 (3,038). Kapar Para, 78,599 (71,602). Ulu Rantau, 16,031 (23,438). (Crops for March, 1921, are given in parentheses.)

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CHEERFUL STOCKS.

INVESTMENT INQUIRIES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A very cheerful tone prevailed generally throughout the day, which was characterised by a continued stream of investment inquiries coming on the market. Home Railways were again the most interesting feature, and Scottish lines, especially Caledonians, and the Brighton and Central London Stocks being especially favoured. Gilt-edged movements were within narrow limits, with, in general, not quite so much business as on the previous day. Indian Government securities had an all-round advance. Chinese issues registered quite a notable rise, and Colonial scrips were a very good market, the last-named being now on the way to becoming scarce. There was a large investment inquiry for Foreign securities, which again centred on the best class bonds, and the rise in Chinas already mentioned was influenced by the fact that buying orders caught the market short of stock.

LONDON STOCKS ACTIVE.

BUSINESS EXPANDING.

On the Stock Markets yesterday the tone was good, and business showed marked signs of expansion. Gilt-edged securities, however, fell back a shade. In Foreign Government securities there was an increased demand for Chinese Bonds. Home Rails continued strong, and the changes were generally satisfactory. The tone at the close generally was steady. Indian Loans continued firm.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Chinese Bonds were strong. French Fives advanced ½ to 45, but the Fours showed no improvement. German Threes, at 2½ x.d., rose ¼.

HOME RAILS were active, and many changes were recorded, but here and there they fell. Great Western, at 94½, lost ½, and London and North-Western, at 94, also lost ½.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were unusually active. "Canpacs" rose 1 to 157½. Argentines were good. "B.A.G.S." at 69, Pacifics at 47, and Centrals at 58¼ were each a point better. Mexicans were in demand, and the Ord. at 14, rose ½; the 8 p.c. Pref. at 41 and the 6 p.c. Pref. at 26 were each 1 higher. Central Uruguay Ord. fell 1 to 36. American were quiet.

MINING SHARES QUIET.

KAFFIRS STEADY.

There was not much activity, either public or professional, in Mines, but Kaffirs maintained a steady appearance, and most of the shrinkages simply represented a turn round from buyers to sellers on the part of operators. A fall of 3d. to 94s. 9d. per oz. in the price of gold was without influence, and no news of importance was received from Johannesburg, while Paris remained completely indifferent. Modder "B" were again in quiet demand, and Geduld and a few others of the Far Easterns went ahead, while Union Corporation were quite a strong spot, but Rand Mines and Randfonteins were dullish. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered managed to improve upon the previous day's performance, and Cam and Motor were wanted, but Tanganyika and Zambesia Exploring had to face a fair amount of profit-taking. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	1-⅛	Modderf't'n(10/)	3⅞-4+ 1/16
An-French	⅝-⅞	Modder B(5/)	1⅞-2+ 1/16
Brakpan	2⅛-⅜	Modder D'p(5/-)	2⅛-⅜
Cent. Mining(£8)	6⅛-⅜	Modder East	8/0-9/0
City Deep	2⅛-⅜	N. State Ar.	1⅛-⅜
Cons G'fields	14/9-15/9+0/3	Nourse Mines	11/3-11/9
Cons. Langlaagte	1⅛-⅜	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅛-⅜+ 1/16
Cons. M. Reef	9/6-10/0	Randfontein	15/6-16/0-0/3
Con. Selec.(10/)	11/3-12/3	do. Central	8/6-10/0
Crown M's(10/)	⅜-½	Rob'n Dp A(1)	⅛-¼
E. Rand Mining	⅜-½+ 1/16	Rose Deep	10/9-11/9
E.R. Prop.	6/4½-6/7½	S.A. Gold T'st	1⅛-¼
Geduld	2⅛-¼+ 1/16	Springs Mines	1⅛-¼
General Mining	3/6-4/0	Trans & D.B.	⅜-½
Govern't M's	⅞-1	Tr'sCon L(15/)	15/0-16/6
Johannesb'g In.	3/6-4/0	Union C'p(12/6)	17/9-18/3+0/9
Kleinfontein	5/6-6/0	Van Ryn Deep	3½-⅝
Knight Cent.	4/3-4/9	Vereeniging	16/0-17/0
Knight's	⅛-¼	Village Deep	8/3-8/9
Langlaagte Es.	12/0-13/0	Witw'ters'dD'p	9/3-9/9-0/3
Meyer&Charlton	3⅛-⅜		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/0-7/6	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	5/0-5/6
Cam & Motor	8/9-9/3+0/9	Shamva Mines	1⅛-¼
Ch.B.S.A.	1/0-1/3+0/1½	Tanganyika	1⅛-¼- 1/16
Falcon	3/0-3/6	Vic. Falls Or.	8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold	10/0-10/6	do. Pref.	18/6-19/6
Globe&P'x(5/)	10/0-11/0	Wankie Col(10/)	10/0-11/-
G'F'ds Rhod.	6/0-6/6	Zambesia Ex.	12/6-13/0-0/3
Lonely Reef	2⅛-⅜	Zam. Min. D.	10/0-10/6
Rezende	2⅝		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£2½)	9⅞-10⅛- ⅛	N. Val River	4¼-5
do. Pref.	9½-10¼	do. Pref.(5/)	5¼-⅜
Jagersfontein	2⅛-¼	Premier D.(2/6)	4⅛-¼

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	11/0-12/0+1/-	Nigerian(5/)	1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran.	2⅛-⅜- 1/16	Pahang(5/)	4/6-5/0
East Pool(5/)	3/0-3/6	Rambutan	¾-1
Gopeng	1⅛-¼	Renong	¾-1
Kinta	1⅛-¼	Ropp (4/)	4/9-5/3
Kramat Pulai	⅜-½	Siamese	1⅛-¼
Malayan T. W.	1-⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-¼- 1/16
Naraguta	2/9-3/3		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	12/9-13/3	Obuassi	8/3-9/3
Fanti (5/)	8/9-9/3	Taquah Explor.	7/6-8/6
Gold Coast Am	16/0-17/0-0/6		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1/16- 1/16	Gt. Boulder(2/)	4/9-5/3*
Brit. BrokenHill	1-1⅛- 1/16	Kalgurli	18/3-19/3
BrokenHillProp	1⅛-¼- 1/16	Nth BrokenHill	1⅛-¼- 1/16
B. HillSth.(New)	1⅛-¼	Sulphide Ord.	8/6-9/6
B. Hill Block 10	⅜-½	Zinc Ord.(10/)	9/0-10/0
Golden Horseshoe	⅛-¼	do. Pref	1⅛-¼

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	⅜-½	Mount Lyell	14/3-15/3
Mt. Elliott (£5)	½-¾	Namaqua	1⅛-¼
Mt. Morgan	⅜-½	Rio Tinto(£5)	23⅞-4+ ⅛

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia.Con.	9/3-9/9	Siberian Props	⅜-½
Russian Min	5/0-5/6	Spassky	⅛-¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum	10/6-11/6	Min Cor. of Can.	5/0-5/6
Burma Cor	4/6-5/0	Mysore(10/-)	12/3-13/3
Camp Bird Ord	2/9-3/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	0/8-0/9
Chemical & Met	5/3-6/3	New Chuquit	34/0-35/0
Colom. Min	14/9-15/9	Ooregum	12/6-13/6
Esperanza	15/0-16/0	Oroville	1⅛-¼
KirklandLake	14/3-15/3	S.JohnDel Rey	16/3-17/3
Mexico Mines	3⅜-⅝	Santa Gertrudis	4/9-5/3
Minerals Separ.	6¼-¾	Waihi Gold	¾-1

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—21/-. **Brit. Sth. Africa**—13/0¾, 12/11¼, 13/3, *12/9, 13/2¼. **Broken Hill Prop.**—24/9, 3/6, 5/-, 4/-. **Burma Corp.**—4/10½, 7½d., 5/-. **Central Mining**—6⅛, 3/6. **City Deep**—*38/9, 42/9¼, 3/5¼, 1½d. **Colombian Mining**—15/3, 15/-, 4½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—15/6. **Consol. Mines Selection**—11/10½, 9d., 6d., 10½d. **Crown Mines**—36/6¼, *5/7½, 6/6. **East Rand Prop.**—6/0, 4½d., 7½d., 3½d. **Esperanza**—15/1½, 16/3, 15/-, 14/10½, 15/6. **Fanti Consols**—*8/6, 9/-. **Geduld**—53/9, 4/9, 5/-. **Government Areas**—80/7½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—23/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 10½d. **Modderfontein "B"** (5/- shares)—28/1¼, 8/-, 7/6, 8/6, 7/7½. **Modderfontein Deep** (5/- shares)—*42/6, 1/6. **Modderfontein East**—8/10½, *3d., 9/1½, 8/10½. **New Modderfontein**—69/1¼, 8/9, 9/9, 70/-. **New State Areas**—28/9, 9/-, 3d. **Nourse**—11/5¼. **Ooregum**—13/6. **Rand Mines**—45/3, 5/-, 4/6. **Randfontein Estates**—15/10½, 7½d., *4½d. **Randfontein Central**—*10/3, 9½d., 10½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/10½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 6d. **South-West Africa**—16/10½, 6d., 16/-, 15/9. **Tanganyika**—23/9, 3d., 6d., 9d. **Union Corporation**—17/-, 18/-, 17/9. **Van Ryn Deep**—63/9. **Village Deep**—8/6½, 7½d., 6d. **Zinc Corp.**—9/9, 10½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Rovers and Rolls-Royce most active spots; both appreciated. Swifts still strong, but Singers dull. S.T.D. easier. Austins, 2/10½; Belsize, 14/-; Components, 8/3; S.T.D., 8/6; Enfields, 28/3; Humbers, 17/9; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls-Royce, 19/3; Rovers, 18/-; Singers, 18/6; Swifts, 11/6; Triumphs, 34/-; Vauxhalls, 6/1½; Dunlops, 6/4½; Parent Deferred, 22/6; Harper Bean, 1/-; Calcotts, 56/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles continue to receive good support. Bleachers, 28/9-29/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Calicos, 16/6-16/9; do. Pref., 14/9-15/-; Bradford Dyers, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., *7/6-18/-; Sewing Cottons, 38/6-39/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Fine Spinners, 35/9-36/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; "Sh. lers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 58/6-59/6; Velvets, 22/6-23/6.

FIRM INDUSTRIALS.

TEXTILES STRONG.

Firmness reigned throughout the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, and a fair amount of business was put through. Banks and Insurances further appreciated, and Nitrates were quite strong. Iron and Steels kept up, Babcock and Wilcox further advancing, while Lambert Bros. exhibited strength. Textiles showed further rises, in which Cellulose Pref. participated on rumours of a reconstruction. Despite the falling off in profits for the past year the Associated Portland Cement Shares exhibited firmness, the heavy loss having been discounted by the market. Associateds finished 6d. higher at 15s., and the Pref. were maintained at 15s. 6d. x.d. British Portlands also rose 6d. to 22s. 6d. Dunlops continued at 6s. 3d., and Oil Cakes at 22s. 6d.; while Lever 8 p.c. Prefs. still ruled at 19s. 4½d., though the 7 p.c. gained the turn at 19s. 1½d. Dunlop Debs were dealt in up to 100. British and Argentine Meats receded to 27s., though Nelson Bros. remained at 1⅛, and Union Cold Storage "A" and 6 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 26s. and 20s. 6d. x.d., respectively. Salt Unions put on 9d. to 12s. 6d. x.d., and Borax Pref. ⅛ to 9⅛, but the Def. still ruled at 1 11/16. Gamage Ord. and Pref. both rose 1s. to 21s. 6d. and 16s. 6d., respectively. B.A.T. closed 6d. lower in the Tobacco group at 73s 6d.; but Imperials continued at 57s. 9d. and Canadas improved to £1. Among Trust and Finance descriptions Industrial and Generals rose 10 points to 160½.

TEXTILES IMPROVE.

Cellulose Pref. came into demand, and finished 1s. higher at 6s. 6d. The Ord., however, continued at 3s. 3d. Elsewhere in the Textile section rises of 6d. occurred in Bradford Dyers at 33s., Calicos at 16s. 9d., Coats at 59s. 6d., and in Sewing Cottons at 39s. 6d. Courtaulds were maintained at 37s. 4½d. Harrods fell back to 26s. 6d. in the Stores group, and the B.A. Shares lost 3d. at 10s. Hope Bros. rose 1/16 to ⅜. Among Caterers A.B.C. rallied to 31s. 6d., but J. Lyons, at 3 11/16, showed no alteration, and Liptons kept steady at 21s. 9d. Maypoles lost the turn at 6s. 3d. in the Foodstuffs list, though Bovril stiffened to 17s. 6d.; Schweppes were a good spot, finishing 1s. 6d. higher at 17s. 6d. In Breweries, Bass Ratcliff 4½ p.c. Deb. put on a point to 81½, and Benskins Pref. rose ¼ to 3½ x.d. Land Shares showed little movement. Among Electrical Undertakings Siemens Bros. closed 3d lower at 27s. 3d. on a little profit-taking. Deb. issues were in request. Anglo-Argentine First and Second Prefs. both rose to 3 1/16 in the Electric Tramways list.

Nitrates displayed renewed strength. Marconis kept steady in the Wireless group at 2⅛, the Pref. at 1 11/16, and Marines at 1¼. Canadas stiffened to 8s. 3d. Among Cables, Globes rose 1/16 to 18⅛, and Westerns hardened to the same level. Iron and Steels continued firm. Babcock and Wilcox further improved to 3 1/16, which is the highest point touched this year so far. Ebbw Vales rose 6d. to 12s. 6d., and Guest Keens 3d. to 30s. 6d. Lambert Bros. were a good market, marking up to 41s. 9d. Sheffield Steel Products kept fairly steady at round about 6s., while the Debs. went ahead again to 97. Vickers held their ground at 9s. 9d., and the tax free Pref. at 13s. 9d. x.d. Armstrongs showed no change at 15s., and B.S.A. continued at 7s. 9d., Cammell Lairds at 13s. 3d. and Cargo Fleets at 15s. Coal Stocks showed no important movement. Among Ammunition issues, Nobels Pref. rose 1/16 to 11/16. In the Shipping group, Furness Withy rose 6d. to 28s., and Royal Mails Pref. put on 1½ to 75. P.O. Def. remained at 300, and Cunards at 18s. 6d. Banks showed a further all round appreciation. Hong Kong and Shanghai rose 2 points to 111. National of India improved to 37¼ on the meeting, and Chartered of India to 16⅜. Agricultural Bank of Egypt rose ¼ to 5¼, and National of South Africa ⅛ to 10⅛. Insurances also showed further improvements. Royal and Sun Insurances both rose ¼ to 22 and 16 respectively, and rises of ⅛ took place in Prudential, Guardian, and Northerns. The strength of Powell Duffryn Debs. was the chief feature among recent new issues, the quotation rising to 3½ prem., or ½ higher on the day. Lamport and Holt Debs. improved to 3½ prem., P.O. Debs. to 1½ prem., and Clan Line Debs. to 1¼ prem. Yorkshire Electric strengthened to 9s. 3d. prem.

OIL SHARES IMPROVE.

RUMANIAN ISSUES FIGURE PROMINENTLY.

Although Roumanian descriptions, under the lead of Phœnix Oil and Transport, again provided the Oil Share market with its chief features yesterday, business became more general in character than of late, and the whole section had a much brighter appearance than for some time past. There would appear to be little doubt that public interest has been reawakened to the possibilities of the market by the remarkable rise which has occurred in Phœnix Oils, and inquiries are reaching brokers for both the leading issues, and also for many of the more speculative descriptions. At the moment, however, it is to Roumanian Shares and those of concerns with Roumanian interests, to which interest is mainly directed. Following active dealings during official hours, members assembled in the street in far greater numbers than for some considerable time past, a lively business being transacted until quite a late hour, and quotations finishing at the best of the day. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	3⅜-⅝+ 1/16	Mex. Eagle	3⅜-½+ 1/16
Anglo-Burma(10	1⅛-1⅛	Do. Pref.	3¼-⅜+ 1/16
Anglo-Egyp.B.	⅝-¾	Nth. Caucas (10/0)	⅛-¼
Anglo-Maikop	5/6-6/0	Oilfields Egypt	5/-5/6
An. Per. 8%	24/3-24/6+0/3	Oilfields Fin(4/0)	2/9-3/3
do. 1st Pf.	24/9-24/3	Oil Trust(2/-)	1/10-2/0-0/1
do. 2nd Pf.	24/9-25/3+1½	Pet. Opts.	⅜-½
do. Ord. iss.	3⅜-4⅛+ 1/16	Phœnix	29/6-30/0+2/0
Apex Trin.	1⅛-1¼- 1/16	Prem. Oil	4/9-5/3
Brit. Bor. Pet.(10/-)	⅝-¾	Peru Synd.	3/6-4/0
Brit. Burmah (8/0)	¼-⅜	Rum. Con.	13/0-13/9-/4½
Brit. Mex. Spir.	2/3-3/3	Royal Dutch	38⅛-38⅜+1⅛
Burmah	5⅛-⅜	Scot-Amer.	2/3-2/9+0/3
do. 8% Pf.	25/0-25/6+/4½	Shell Trans.	4 11/16-4⅞+ 1/16
Caltex	2/-2/9	5% Pref.(£10)	9-9½
Dacia Romano	⅛-¼	7% Pf.	2/1½-2/7½pm.
Eagle Trans.	5⅛-5⅜	Spies (10/-)	5/1½-5/7½+/1½
Gemsah Oil	⅛-⅜	Tank. Pf.	6/6-7/0+0/3
Gen. Pet. Tri.	6/0-6/6+0/3	Transvaal	⅛-⅜
Hamiltons Oil	2 1½-4+/1½	Trin. Cent.	3⅛-⅜+ 1/16
Havana Oil	2/0-2/2-0/1	Trin. Lease	1⅛-1¼+ 1/16
Indo Burma	7/3-7/9	Un. Brit. Trin.	⅛-¼- 1/16
Kern R.(10/-)	22/-22/6+0/3	Ural Casp.	⅛-¼+ 1/16
Lobitos	4⅛-4⅜	Uros Oilfields	6/9-7/3+1/3

* Ex-dividend.

RUBBER SHARES SHOW SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

There was a slight improvement in the business of the Rubber Share Market yesterday, though prices were rather uncertain. Batu Tiga rose 2s. 7½d. to 25s. 6d., and Anglo-Malay at 19s. rose 1s. 4½d. Sungei Choh advanced 1s. 3d. to 13s. 1½d., United Sua Betong put on 1s. 10½d. at 47s. 6d. Sapumalkande fell 1s. 7½d. to 16s., and Selaba fell 1s to 12s. 6d. Sungei Way at 15s. 4½d. were down 1s. 10½d. The price of raw rubber improved to 8¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	26/9-0/3	Moopiy Valley	12/6
Anglo-Java	2/2+0/2	Nordanal	9/6
Anglo-Malay	19/0+1/4½	N. Hummock	11/9
Anglo-Sum.	36/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	12/6
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	2/1½-0/3
Bah Lias	20/0	Pataling	19/0
Batu Caves	14/3	Pegoh	27/6
Batu Tiga	25/6+2/7½	Pilmoor	16/0
Bertam Consl.	3/10½+0/1½	Port Dickson	1/6¾
B.N.B.R. Trst	1/6	Rub. E. Johore	19/4½
Bikam	2/0	Rub. Es. Krian	1/1½
Brieh	1/3	Rub. Trust	14/7½+0/1½
Bukit Cloh.	3/0	Sablas	3/9
Bukit Mert.	2/1½+0/1	Sapong	12/6
Bukit Rajah	15/0	Sapumalk'de.	16/0-1/7½
Bukit Semb.	1/2+0/1	Seafield	12/9
Castlefield	3/9	Sedenak	11/6
Chersonese	2/8-0/1	Selaba	12/6-1/0
Cheviot	2/4½	Selangor	3/3
Cicely	3/7½	Sempah	11/3
Con. Malay	3/3¾	Sendayan	27/6
Damansara	11/3	Sennah	10/7½
Eastern Trust	9/0	Seremban	9/6
Gen. Ceylon	22/6+0/3	SerdangCent'l	12/7½
Glenbervie	14/6	Sialang	16/0
Golden Hope	18/6	Sing. United	0/7½
Grand Central	17/6+0/3	Soember Ajoe	1/2½
Highlands	28/3	Straits Rub.	16/0
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Strathmore	3/1+0/7
Java Amal.	10/9	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
Kpo'-Kuat'n.	3/4	Sumatra Para	2/4½
Kamuning	2/1½+0/2½	Sungei Bahru	12/6
Kapar Para	43/1½-0/7½	Sungei Buaya	18/1½
Kasinton	10/0	Sungei Choh	13/1½+1/3
Kepitigalla	5/3	Sungei Kapar	3/3
Kepong	4/1½	SungeiKri'n Pl	26/10½
Kinnanis	7/6	Sungei Salak	32/1½
Kinta Kellas	2/3¾	Sungei Way	15/4½-1/10½
Kombok	1/10½	Taiping	1/6
Kuala Lump.	30/0	Tali Ayer	16/0-0/7½
Labu	21/3	Tamiang	13/0
Landron	15/0	Tandjong	29/9+0/9
Langkat Sum.	13/9	Tebran	27/3
Langkon	2/9	Telogoredjo	28/3
Ledbury	22/6	Tempeh	0/10½
Lendu	10/0	Tourangie	13/9
Linggi	22/6+0/3	Tremelbye	16/6
Lok Kawi	11/0	Un. Lankat	16/3
Lon.-Asiatic	3/4½+0/1½	Un Serdang	2/8+0/1
Malacca	38/0	Un. SuaB'tong	47/6+1/10½
do. Deb.	85½	Un. Sumatra	2/2¼
Malayalam	15/9+0/3	Un. Temiang	2/0
Manch'ter NB	11/0	Val D'Or	2/1½+2/¾
Membakut	9/0	Vallambrosa	11/6+0/6
Merbau	1/9	Way-Halla	0/9
Merlimau	2/6	Yam Seng	2/0¼

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CRISIS IN RUBBER TRADE.

COLONIAL OFFICE COMMITTEE TO ACT.

At the meeting of the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association on Monday, Sir Stanley Bois, the Chairman, made the following statement as to the deliberations of the Colonial Office Committee:—"The Committee were so concerned at the seriousness of the position of the plantation rubber industry that they promptly made up their minds in favour of Governmental action. The British Colonial authorities are known to be favourably disposed to take suitable legislative action to safeguard the industry, and, as stated in the House of Commons, discussions are still proceeding with the Netherlands East Indies Government as to whether, and on what lines, they are prepared to co-operate. There is strong ground for believing that the British Government authorities concerned would welcome a conference in London with the Dutch on the subject of the form which such legislative action should take."

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅛-7+ ⅛	3½% Treas.Bs.	107⅛-8
War Ln5½%	93⅜-4⅜+ ⅛	Irish Ld2¾%	57-9
do. 4½%	[illegible]	India 3½%	54⅛-5⅛+ ⅛
do. 5%	99⅛-⅜- ⅛	do. 3½%	63⅛-4⅛+ ⅛
do. 4%	99½-100⅛	do. 5½%	98⅛-⅜
Fund'g L'n.	84⅛-⅜	do. 7%	109-10+ ⅛
Victory Bds.	88⅛-9+ ⅛	Local Loans	63⅛-⅜
3½% Conv.Ln.	73⅛-4⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943	85-7	Nigeria 6%	108-110
Aust Com. 5½%	100-1	Q'sland 4,1940-50	81-3*
do. 6%	103-5	do. 4½,1920-5	92-4*
Brit.Col 4½,1941	87-9*	do. 6%1930-40	101-3
Canada 4%	83-5*	S.Africa 4%Cns	84-6
do. 3½ 1930-5	98-100	do. 6%	102-4*
Cape 3½ Cons.	73-7	S.A'str'n 4,'40-60	83-5
Ceylon 6%	105-7	do. 5, 1921-3	99-100
Natal 3½ '34	74-6	do. 5½%	99-100*
N.S.W. 4½,1922-7	94-8	do. 6½%	105-7
do. 5½, 1922-7	99-101	Victoria4,1940-60	84-6
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-2*+1	do. 6% 1923-5	100-2*
do. 6½%1930-40	105-7	W.Aust'n4%'42-62	83-5
N.Zeal'd 4,'29	91-3*	do. 5½%1930-40	100-2

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine.1886	97-9	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	102-104
do. 5p.c., '07	81-3	do. 4pc. 1905	85-7
Brazil 4pc.'89	52-4*	do. New 5pc1907	84-6
do. Fund. '98	69-71	Mex. 5pc. '99	63-7
do. 5pc.1914	71-3	do. 6pc.10-y.Treas.	58-60
Chinese 5 '96	93-5*+1	Peruvian Corp.	2⅛-3
do. 4½pc. '08	78-80+2	do. Pref.	15⅛-16⅛
do. 5pc. 1912	73-5*+1	do. Deb.	28-30*
Egypt'n Un.	69⅛-71⅛+ ⅛	Portuguese 3pc.	27-9
French Loan	44-6+ ½	Russian 4pc	8-11
do. 4p.c.	35-8*	do. 5 pc. 1906	11-14
German 3 p.c.	2⅛-⅜*+ ⅛	San Paulo 5 pc.	103-5+1
Italian Rentes	22-5	Spanish 4pc.	73-8*
		U'guay 3½pc.	53-5-1

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	57-8+1⅛	Metropolitan	41-2
Cald'n. Df. O	11⅞-12⅛+ ⅛	do. 5% Pref.	86-90*
Chat'm. Or.	10-⅛+ ⅛	do. District	33⅛-4⅛+1
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7⅛-⅞	Midland Def.	61⅛-2⅛
do. Eastern	38⅞-9⅛+ ⅛	N. Brit. Def.	15-16+ ⅛
do. N. Pref.	60-1+ ⅛	N. East. Con.	95-6
do. Def.	37-8	do. 4½ Pf	95-8
do. Western	94-5- ⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	34⅛-5⅛+1⅛
Hull&Barns'y	40-1	do. 5% Pref.	87-91+2
L. & N-Westn.	93⅛-4⅛- ⅛	Under Elec.	2⅛-⅛
do. 4½ Prf.	93-8	do. In. Bds.	75-8
L&S-W Def.	23-9	do. 6%Dbs	96-8
L.&S.W.new Pf.	93-5*		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-11	Missouri	6-8
Baltimore	46-8	N.Y. Ontario	26-8
Chesapeake	69-71-1	Southern Com.	25-7
Chicago Milwau	27-9+1	do. Pref.	59-61
Erie	12-14	Southern Pacific	97-100
do. Pref	21-+1	Union Pacific	151-3

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	53-5+ ⅛	Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅛
Ar. G.W. Ord.	49⅛-51⅛+ ⅛	do. 4% Guar.	71-4
Bahia Blanca	63-5+1	do. 1st Pref.	16-19
Brazil Rail Com.	1-2	do. 2nd Pref.	6-9
B. Ayres Gt.S.	66-70+1	do. 3rd Pref.	3⅛-4⅛
B. Ayres Pac.	46-8+1	do. 4% Pp. Lb.	70-4
B. Ayres & W.	64-8*	Mex. Rails	13⅛-14⅛+ ⅛
Can. Pacific	155-8+1	do. 8p.c. Pf.	40-2+1
Cen. Arg'tine	57⅛-9⅛*+1	do. 6p.c. Pf.	25-7+1
Con. Urug'y	33-7-1	Mex Nat.1st Pf.	1-12
Entre Rios	17⅛-18⅛+ ⅛	Mex. 2nd Pf.	5⅛-6⅛
do. 6p.c. Pf.	80-2	San Paulo Or.	105-11
Leopoldina	25-7	Un. Havana	55-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5-⅛+ ⅛	Can. of Com	39-42*
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅞-9⅛+ ⅛	Hong Kong	109-12+1½
Aust'lasia	12⅛-⅛	Lloyds	33⅛-⅞
Bank N.S.W.	34⅛-5⅛	Lon & Brazilian	21-2- ⅛
do. N.Z'land(£1)	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛	London City	7⅛-8⅛+ ⅛
Barclay "A"	7⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Ln. W'mins.	16⅞-17⅛+ ⅛
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅛-⅛	Nat. Prov (£4p)	10⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Brit. Overseas	5-⅛	Stand. S.A.	11⅛-⅛
Chart. of India	16⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Union of Aus.	12-1+ ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	21-2	Marconi Can.	8/0-8/3
Marconi Ord.	2⅛-⅛	Radio Corp.	14/9-15/0+0/3
do. Pref.	1⅛-2	do. Pref.	13/6-13/9
do. Marine	1⅛-⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅛	Im. Tobac. Or.	37/3-8/9
Aerated Bread	1⅛-⅛	J. Brown	17/0-19/0
Alliance	17⅛-18+ ⅛	do. (13/p)	11/0-13/0
Allsopp Ord.	4⅛-⅛	Lipton	⅛-⅛
do. 5% Pref.	54-7	Lyons (J)	3⅛-⅛
Amal. Cotton	8/6-9/6	Lautaro Nit.	3⅛-⅛
Angela	30/9-31/9-0/3	Lever 7% Pf.	18/6-19/0
Anglo-Arg Ink.	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛	do. Debs.	103-5*+1
Anglo-Chili'n	2⅛-⅛	Lagunas Nit.	27/6-30/0
do. Pref.	2⅛-⅛	Linen Thread	1⅛-⅛
Arg'nt.N'n Ld.	⅛-⅛	Liverpool Nit.	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛
do. South Ld.	⅛-⅛	London Nit.	1⅛-⅛
Armstrong	14/3-15/3+0/3	Ma'tosh(J)Pf.	24/0-4/3+0/3
A.P. Cement	14/3-15/3+0/9	Magadi Soda	⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	15/0-16/0*+0/3	Maypole Def.	⅛-⅛
Baldwins	12-13	Mond Nickel	1⅛-⅛
B'tholomay Pf.	1⅛-2	Montre'l St.Db.	97-9*
Bas. Rat. Pf.	63-6	Mex. Trams	11-15
Borax Con. Df.	1⅛-⅛	do. Bonds	89-90
Brit. P'd. Cmt.	21/0-23/0+0/6	do. L.&P.Bs.	64-7+1
B.S.A.	7/0-8/0	Niger Pref.	14/6-15/0
B.Mot. Tr'ds.	⅛-⅛	Nobel Ord.	⅛-⅛+ ⅛
B.&A. Meat	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref.	⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Brit. Oil &Ck	1⅛-⅛	do. Def.	⅛-⅛
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅛	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅛
B.N.B. Land	⅛-⅛	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅛-⅛
Brazil'n Tract'n	41⅛-⅛	do. Ord	⅛-⅛
Brit. Col. Elec.	58-61	Pease Partns.	24/0-6/0
do. 6% Dbs.	73-7	P. & O. Def.	290-310
Brit. Glass	1/9-2/3	Peek Sta	⅛-⅛
Bryant & May	1⅛-⅛	Projectiles	⅛-⅛
Bleachers	1⅛-⅛	Royal Mail Or.	83-8
B.A. Tobacco	73/6-4/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅛-⅛
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅛	Ronso	⅛-⅛
Brit.O.&W.Dy	6-7/0	Rolls Royce	⅛-⅛
Calico Printers	13/-14/0	Rosario Nit.	27/0-9/0
Cammell Laird	13/6-14/0	Salt Union	⅛-⅛*+ ⅛
Cargo Fleet	14/0-15/0	S.Durham St'l.	1⅛-2⅛
Coats	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Sant'ausio Ob.	92-6
Courtaulds	1⅛-⅛*	San Patricio Nit.	4/0-5/0
Court Line	27/6-28/0-0/3	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅛-⅛
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	6/-7/0-0/3	Shaw W'ter Bds	110-13
Cunard Ord.	⅛-1	Santa Rita	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛
De la Rue Deb.	87-⅛	Santiago	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Dunlop Sub.	⅛-⅛	Salr.del C'men	2⅛-⅛
do. Deb.	98-100	Ship Canal	3⅛-⅛
Dorman Long	15/9-16/9	do. Pref	5⅛-⅛+ ⅛
English Elect.	9/0-10/6	Siemens	1⅛-⅛
Eng. Sew Cot'n.	1⅛-2	Smithfield A. Mt.	⅛-⅛
Fine Spinners	1⅛-⅛	Tarapaca Nit.	15/0-16/0+0/6
Forestal	1-⅛	Un. Cold Storage	1-⅛*
Furness Withy	1⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z.	⅛-⅛
Gen. Elect. Db.	104-6+ ⅛	United Alkali	⅛-⅛
Guinness	385-405	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	108-112*	United Steel	8/9-9/3+0/3
Gramophone Ord.	1⅛-⅛	Van Den Berghs	⅛-1
Harrod's	1⅛-⅛*	do. Pref	4⅛-5*
Hoyle Deb.	103-4	W'paper Df.	⅛-⅛
Hudson's Bay Or.	6⅛-⅛	Weard'lee.p.o.	⅛-⅛

TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated Ord., 8 11/32-13/32; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 45/-+6d.; Ceylon Plant, 69/6-1/-; Con. T. and L. Ord., 16 9/16+1/16; Dooars, 40/-+1/-; East Produce 44/3+3d.; Empire, 38/9+1/6; Imperial Ord., 17/3-4½d.; Jhanzie, 9½+½; Lungla, 13/-1/-; Nedeem, 32/9+1/3; Sinigo Ord., 33/-+6d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, 15/16, 7, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—94, 3⅞, ⅞, ¾, 4⅛, 4. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—93⅞, 3, ⅞, 4, ⅞, ¾, 3⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—99⅛, 3/16, ¼, 5/16, *7½, 9 5/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100, ⅛, 99⅞, 15/16, 100⅛, 99⅞. **Funding Loan**—84⅞, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, ¾, 15/16. **Victory Bonds**—88⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 15/16. **Conversion Loan**—74, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3 15/16, ⅞, 15/16. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—109⅛, ¼, 8⅞. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—106½. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ¼, 3⅞, ⅞. **South Africa 6 p.c.** (x.d.)—103⅞, ⅞, ¾, ⅞. **Aerated Bread**—31/3, 1/-, 1½d., 6d. **African and Eastern**—29/6, 9d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/3, 9d., 1½d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—26/7½, 6d., 7/-, 6/7½. **Armstrong**—15/3, 1½d. **Assam Company**—55, ½. **Assoc. Cement**—14/4½, 14/-, 15/-, 14/3, 9d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7 5/16, ¼, ¼, 5/16; **do. "B"**—48/6, 3d., 7/9, 8/9, 10½d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—73/11½, 4/-, 6d., *3/3, 9d., 6d. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—27/3, 6/10½, 7/3, 6/9. **Brit. Burmah Oil**—13/1½, 12/6, 13/9. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—4/6; **do. Pref. Ord.**—3/3½, 3/-, 1½d., 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—22/9, 3d., 4½d., 3/-. **Brunner Mond**—25/-, 3d. **B.S.A.**—7/9, 10½d., 8/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern** (x.d.)—68⅞, 9¼, 8, ½. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.** (x.d.)—67, ½, 8, ½. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—46½, ½, ½, 7½. **Burmah Oil**—5 13/32, 11/32, 13/32. **Canadian Pacific**—*156½, 6¼, 8, 6¾, 7⅞. **Central Argentine Ord.** (x.d.)—58¼, ½, 9, 8, 9¼, 8⅞. **Coats**—£8 9/-, 6d., 9/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/6, 4½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—18/1½, 3d., 17/9. **Cory (Wm.)**—44/6, 4½d. **Courtaulds**—37/6, 3d., 1½d., 9d., 7½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—7/-, 6/9, 6d. **Crosse and Winkworth Pref.**—11/7½, 6d., 9d., 8½d. **Cunard Debs.**—103, ½, 2⅞, 3¼, 3. **Dunlop Ord.**—6/4½, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 3d.; **do. Debs.**—100, 99⅞, ½. **Empire of India Tea**—38/9, 4½d., 9d. **English Oil-Seeds**—5/5½, *5/-, 6d., 3d. **English Sewing Cotton**—39/6, 8/9, 9/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—36/6, 6/-, 6d. **General Electric Debs.**—105, 4 5/16, ⅞, ½, 4. **Great Eastern Rails.**—39, 8⅞, 9¼, 8⅞, 9. **Great Western Rail.**—95½, ⅞, 4⅞, 5¼, 4⅞, ½. **Harrod's Ord.**—26/4½, 10½d., 7/-, *6/-, 7/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6⅞, 11/32, ⅛, £6 4/6. **Imperial Tobacco**—8/-, 7/10½, *7/-, 6d., 8/3, 7/7½. **Kern River Oil**—22/-, 1/7½, 10½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/9, *3d., 19/1½, 3d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—*18/9, 19/6, 4½d., 6d.; **do. Debs.**—104½, ½, ⅞, 3½. **Lloyds Bank**—55/9, 10½d., 6/1½, 3d. **Lobitos Oil**—94/4½, 5/-, 4/4½. **London, Brighton Def.**—57, 6½, 7⅞, ½, 7, 6⅞. **London County Bank**—16⅞, 17, ½, 1/16, £17 1/-. **London Joint City Bank**—7 11/16, ⅞, 8. **London North-Western Rail.**—95, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ½, 4. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—70/-, 1/3, 70/7½, 69/4½, 70/11½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/-, *2/3, 3/1½. **Marconi Ord.**—42/-, *1/3, 3/-, 2/6; **do. Marine**—27/6, 3d. **Maypole Def.**—6/2½, 4½d., 3d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—64/8½, 6/10½, 7/6, 8/9, 1½d. **Midland Railway Def.**—62⅞, ⅞, 3, 1⅞, ½, 2⅞. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—10 5/16, ⅛, 11/32, 5/16. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/-, 14/9, 15/1½, 3d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—14/10½. **Royal Dutch**—37½, ⅞, 8⅛, ⅞, 7⅞, 8⅞. **Rumanian Oil**—14/-, 13/6, 3d., *13/-, 12/10½, 13/1½, 2½d. **Rubber Trust**—14/4½, *3d., 6d. **Scottish-American Oil**—2/4½, 3d., 5d. **Shell**—95/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d., *7/2½, *6/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—7/9, 5½d. **Tankers Pref.**—6/4½, 10½d., 7½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—96/1½, 5/3, 6d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—62/2½, 60/7½, 3/1½, 1/10½. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—25/1½, 4/9, 5/3, 6d., 7½d., 3d. **Uruz Oil**—6/-, 5/7½, 6/4½, 9d., 10½d., 8½d. **Vickers**—9/9, 10½d., *6d., 8½d., 9d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—84½, 4, ½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending March 31 amounted to 4,342,000 dollars, being a decrease of 482,000 dollars as compared with the figures for the corresponding week last year.

Mexican Railway, period ending March 31, $384,400, increase $98,300; United Electric Tramways of Monte Video, March, £57,183, increase £2,233; Temiscouata Railway, February, gross earnings $36,036, operating expenses $30,479; Bengal Nagpur Railway, week to March 4, Rs.1,358,000, increase Rs.11,000; La Plata Electric Tramways, March, £7,067, increase £3,664; Alcoy and Gandia Railway, week to April 1, Ps.35,500, increase Ps.1,000; San Paulo Railway, week to April 2, £39,324, increase £2,741; Metropolitan Railway, week to April 1, £36,246; Cordoba Central Railway, week to April 1, £43,500, decrease £6,800.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 31st March, 1922:—Passengers, etc., £4,240; merchandise, etc., £1,589. Total, £5,829. Aggregate receipts to date:—Passengers, etc., £53,016; merchandise, etc., £19,819. Total, £72,835.

Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway.—Week ended 1st April.—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £1,090; merchandise and live stock, £2,306; total for week, £3,386; aggregate of 13 weeks to date, £41,708.

A Syracuse telegram says that a British seaplane fell into the sea near Nazzara with five persons on board. All were saved.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS MORE STRINGENT.

GERMAN MARKS WEAK.

The repayment of a further amount to the Bank of England involved an appreciable strain on Lombard street yesterday, the effect being more pronounced because of some unexpected window-dressing. Loanable credit was very quiet at times, with night money 3 to 3½ p.c., although there were some borrowers getting in under 3 p.c., fixtures were 3 p.c. Bank rate possibilities, coupled with the conviction that money must become more comfortable, served to check business in discounts. Fine three months' bank bills were practically 2⅞ p.c., and sixty day paper 2⅞ to 2 15/16 p.c. As regards Treasury bills July dates were nominally 2⅞ p.c., with business at 2½, Junes being 2⅞.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%

60 days (fine)	2¾%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	2⅞%	"	4¼	4¾%
4 months	2⅞%	"	4½	5%
6 months	2⅞%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3½	2¾%
for a week				3
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				2½%
Discount houses, at call				2½%
at notice				2¾%

Gold fell 3d. to 94s. 9d. per oz. Bar silver declined ⅛d. for spot to 33⅛d., and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 33⅛d. per oz.

In foreign exchange the depreciation in German marks continued to 1,430. Sterling on New York was 4.40¼, Paris 48.12, Brussels 51.97, and Holland 11.60. The following are closing rates:—

—	April 4.		April 3.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.59	11.61	11.57	11.59	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅜	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝	47.58
Barcelona	28.32	28.37	28.24	28.28	25.22
Berlin	1,420	1,430	1,260	1,370	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅞	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/3½	1/4½
Brussels	51.95	52.00	51.97	52.07	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅞	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania	24.25	24.35	24.30	24.35	18.15
Copenhagen	20.70	20.80	20.65	20.75	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	230	235	225	235	—
Finland	220	230	215	225	25.22½
Greece	100	102	100	102	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/5⅞	2/6⅛	2/5⅞	2/6	†
Hungary	3,700	3,900	3,700	3,900	25.22½
Italy	82¾	82⅞	82⅛	83	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4⅝	53½d.
Madrid	28.40	28.50	28.25	28.35	25.22½
Mexico	26⅛		26⅛		24½d.
Montreal	4.52	4.53	4.50	4.52	4.86
Montevideo	42⅞	43⅛	43	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.40	4.40⅛	4.38⅞	4.39⅛	4.86
Paris	48.10	48.15	48.17	48.27	25.22
Poland	16,000	18,000	16,000	18,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania	610	630	605	625	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	3/3⅛	3/4½	†
Singapore	2/3⅛		Holiday		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.79	16.80	16.75	16.85	18.15
Switzerland	22.55	22.65	22.55	22.60	25.22
Valparaiso	40.10		40.10		13.33
Vienna	31,000	33,000	31,000	33,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅞	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/2⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation of the German mark to-day is 1,417½.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 12⅞, 12, ⅞; ditto New, 13⅛, 13, ⅞; British General (x.d.), 19/10½, 20/4½; Commercial Union, 29⅞, 30, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; English, 1/4½, 1/-, 1½d.; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 78/1½, 6d., 9/4½; General Accident, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, £6 8/6, 6⅛; Guardian Pref., 73/1½, 9d.; London and Lancs, £13 4/3, 13⅛, £13 6/9; North British, £10 17/-, 10 1/16, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 10⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 366, 4, 3⅛, 8, 5; Royal, 21⅞, 2, 1⅞, ⅞; Victory, 2/9, 6d., 3/-; Western Alliance, 11/-; World Auxiliary, 12/6; West of Scotland, 7⅛, 7.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, £12 5/3; Atlas, 15⅛; Commercial Union, 20⅞; Employers' Liability, 78/6, 9d., 9/-, 3d., 9d., 3d.; General Accident, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 6⅛; London and Lancashire, 13⅛, 8/3; London Assurance, 8⅛; London Guarantee and Accident, 10⅛; North British, 11; Northern Assurance, 14⅞; Phœnix, 205/9; do. Norwich Union, £11 4/6; Royal Insurance, 22, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞; Scottish Union, 6⅛; Sea, 3⅛; Star, 6⅛; Sun Insurance, 15⅞.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ULSTER MARINE INSURANCE.—Profit for 1921, after providing for third year claims, was £5,517, plus £8,691 brought in, making £14,208. After writing off depreciation on investments realised, £1,288, directors recommend dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax, leaving £10,670 to credit of profit and loss. Net premiums totalled £29,162, and claims settled £6,542, leaving, after deducting expenses, net balance of £18,872 at credit of underwriting account.

SELANGOR RUBBER.—Dividend of 3d. per share, equivalent to 12½ per cent.

SUNGEI WAY (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Dividend of 1/- per share, or 5 per cent., less tax.

AGRICULTURAL BANK OF EGYPT.—Dividend of 3/- per share on Ord., and £40 per share on Def.

CHISWICK ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on shares.

SHAWLANDS ESTATES OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

ATLAS ASSURANCE.—Further dividend of 7/- per share, free of tax.

PUNDALUOYA TEA OF CEYLON.—Further dividend of 10 per cent., plus a bonus of 5 per cent., on Ord. shares, both less tax.

SCOTTISH MANITOBA.—It is announced that no dividend will be paid on account of the year 1921.

BELGRAVE STANDARD TYRES.—The directors announce that, owing to the continued trade depression, they are unable to declare a dividend.

MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES CO.—1 per cent. dividend on Pref. Stock, being for three months ending December 15, 1921.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.—Directors have decided to recommend a dividend of 40/- per share, subject to audit. This is 5/- per share in excess of that declared last year.

SKINNER AND HOLFORD.—Directors announce that results of working of the Waleswood Collieries since termination of coal strike last July do not justify their paying at this date the dividend on Cumulative Preference Shares.

JOHN MOIR AND SON.—Accounts show a loss, after providing for Debenture interest, depreciation, excess profits duty adjustment, etc., of £27,503. Including £20,277 brought in and £8,000 transferred from reserve, balance of £774 is carried forward.

W. CANNING AND CO.—Accounts for 1921 show loss of £23,671, after charging all expenses, including maintenance and full depreciations of properties, plant, and fixtures, less surplus of £1,452 brought in, leaving deficiency of £22,218 carried forward.

REDCROFT STEAM NAVIGATION (in liquidation).—Final dividend of 11d. per share is announced in completion of the liquidation of the Redcroft Steam Navigation Co. This makes £2 6/5 in cash, together with £2 in War Bonds and War Stock for every £1 share held by the shareholders.

CROCKERS, LIMITED.—Directors regret that, owing to unprecedented fall in value of goods, trading for year ended December 31, 1921, after debiting all expenses (including interest on Debenture Stock and the mortgage, directors', trustees', and auditors' fees), and after crediting general and contingency reserves, and estimated refund of excess profits duty, has resulted in loss of £63,046. From this must be deducted £16,002 remaining out of amount brought forward, after payment of interim dividend on Preference, leaving a debit balance to be carried forward of £47,043.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA CORPORATION.—The report for the year to May 31 last states that the transactions of the period, after debiting trade losses, working expenses in Africa and London, and interest, less a profit of £4,487 realised on the sale of two small properties, resulted in a loss of £84,643. This contrasts with a profit of £172,607 for the preceding 12 months. The heavy fall in the values of cotton produce and merchandise chiefly contributed to this result. With a view to providing further liquid resources, a charge is being registered upon certain of the fixed assets of the company to secure a Debenture issue of £100,000.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A further improvement in the value of sterling abroad during March is registered in the *Statist's* index-numbers of the foreign exchange values of the £ sterling based on the daily cable rates on 29 centres abroad. The latest index-number is 134.6, as compared with 132.9 in February, 132.6 in January, and 123.0 in March of last year. In its analysis of the movements in individual exchanges during the month, the *Statist* instances the disappointment at America's refusal to participate in the Genoa Conference; the unsatisfactory point to which the reparation question has been brought to by the Allied Commission; the American demand for $241,000,000 for the cost of its Army of Occupation; the passage through Congress of the Allies' Debt Refunding Bill, and last month's diminished European exports of gold to America as factors tending to check the recent upward movement in the dollar-sterling rate. It is possible that the position of sterling may be improved by the American coal strike—as, if the strike is prolonged, orders may be sent to this country.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board are prepared to receive loans of £20 and upwards, as may be agreed upon, on the security of their Bonds, at interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, for periods as may be arranged. Communications should be addressed to A. Dranfield, Treasurer, Dock Office, Liverpool.

Another of those intermittent spasms of activity has now developed in Mexican Government Securities, including those of the guaranteed railways. In support of the present movement, it is contended that "recognition" by the American and British Governments is not really far away. In this connection great emphasis is laid on the fact that of late there have been many questions on the subject of recognising the present Mexican régime in the Houses of Parliament. If this determination to influence the Government is maintained it is supposed that recognition is inevitable at a comparatively early date. However, a great deal depends on the United States and its policy towards Mexico, and it is just as well to bear this in mind. There can be no doubt that if recognition is conceded the position as regards Mexican Government obligations would become much clearer and more defined. The debt, of course, is rather formidable in size, but the ability of the country to pay up is not questioned, provided the political factor is quiescent.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

The one hundred and eighth annual General Court of the Society was held in the Society's office, Edinburgh, yesterday (Tuesday), Sir Henry Cook, W.S. (Chairman of the ordinary Court of Directors), presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—

The year 1921 did not present the same highly favourable conditions for life assurance work which prevailed in 1920, and which enabled us to report for that year a record new business. Some reaction would probably have been natural in any case, but any such natural tendency was altogether overshadowed by the special events of the year, which will long be remembered as the year of the great coal dispute. Added to the resulting unemployment and general depression, there was political unrest in many directions, and the danger, hardly yet averted, of civil war in Ireland. These are not favourable conditions for business in general, or for life assurance in particular; but, notwithstanding these difficulties, we granted during the year new life assurances for the satisfactory total of £2,455,000 gross, or £2,365,000 net, after deduction of re-assurances, producing a net new annual premium income of £95,600. There was a considerable increase in the amount of the deferred annuities effected, the amount having risen from £3,500 in 1919 to £9,800 in 1920, while last year the amount was £14,700, bringing in new premiums of over £5,000 per annum. Thus, the total new premiums placed on the books last year amounted to just over £101,000 per annum.

I am glad to say that, owing to the careful selection of lives, the amount of death claims was again well within that for which provision is made in our valuations. In 1920 the claims were particularly light, while last year, as though to restore the balance, they rose to rather above our average—namely, to £1,307,000, representing about 81 per cent. of the amount for which provision was made. A careful analysis of the claims shows that they were favourable in character, and that, indeed, the average age at death was higher than in the previous year. When due allowance is made for this fact, and for the release of the reserves held against the policies, the year's mortality shows a satisfactory profit.

The claims arising by matured policies—i.e., those payable in lifetime—showed a further increase, and amounted to £447,000. This increase is not unsatisfactory, for it is the business of the Society to pay claims, and in cases of this kind the policies have run their full course, so that when the claims arise the Society holds against the policies reserves amounting to the full sum payable.

The premium income again shows an increase, and amounted to £1,593,000, as compared with an average of £1,440,000 for our last quinquennial period, and of £1,311,000 for the previous five years.

The interest income shows an increase of about £45,000 gross, representing an increase of about 3s. 6d. in the gross rate of interest, and, after deduction of income tax, the net interest income increased from about £908,000 in 1920 to £944,000 in 1921. Commission and expenses of management were both reduced, and the ratio of expense fell from about 13½ per cent. in 1920 to 12¾ per cent. in 1921. The operations of the year resulted in a surplus of £287,000 of income over outgoings, and this sum having been added to the assurance and annuity funds, they amounted at the end of the year to £22,820,000. These movements were all in the right direction, and they cannot, I think, fail to be satisfactory to the members. (Applause.)

The investment of the Society's very large funds continually engages the most careful attention of the directors. I need hardly say that the security of the funds is the paramount consideration in our minds, and we are fully alive also to the importance of securing an adequate return and avoiding depreciation. The dangerously high and oppressive rate of income tax bears heavily upon our finance, as you will appreciate when you see that the income tax borne by the Society last year amounted to over £281,000. The reduction of only 1s. in the rate of tax would mean a saving to the Society of over £40,000 a year, or, with interest, about £225,000 in a quinquennium. We can but hope that ere long some appreciable reduction in the rate of tax may be made. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, the re-election of directors was carried, and the thanks of the members were accorded to the directors, agents, and officials for their work during the year. The meeting then resolved itself into a special general meeting to consider the Provisional Order, to which the Chairman referred in his address, and, on his motion, seconded by Sheriff J. A. Fleming, K.C., it was resolved that the Provisional Order should be consented to.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

The ordinary general meeting of this Bank was held yesterday at the Wesleyan Hall, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. Mr. Robert Williamson presided, and referred to their large holding of securities and short-dated Treasury bills, which he pointed out could at any time be used in augmentation of their cash balance. The securities stood in the books at a figure materially below their present market value. He was not able to describe the outlook for the current year as bright. So far as they had gone they had no reason to complain, but competition was keen, and was more felt when the volume of business offering in the different markets was somewhat restricted, as had been the case in past months. Quite recently he had noticed a slight improvement in the finance aspect both in imports and exports, and he hoped for some further expansion in this direction. Last year's monsoon was particularly favourable in India, and very abundant crops of wheat seeds and cotton had been secured.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

Mr. R. J. Black, presiding at the annual meeting held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., said that, considering the profound stagnation in trade during the past twelve months, he thought the shareholders had every reason to be satisfied with the report and accounts. They revealed a position of strength, soundness, and liquidity which in times such as these was so essential and necessary to withstand the strain of the worldwide collapse in commerce and the slow and difficult progress of its reconstruction. The gross profits were £531,868, as against £549,123 in the previous year. The directors proposed a final dividend of 8 per cent., making 16 per cent. for the year, less tax, and the amount carried forward would be £137,671, as against £127,658 brought in. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that they might shortly receive some relief in taxation. The report was unanimously adopted.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' INVESTMENTS.

MUCH-NEEDED LEGISLATION.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. S. Holmes asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, with respect to the information supplied by such companies in the annual accounts with regard to investments. He said that the whole country had been shocked by the failure and consequent winding-up of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company. The official receiver had made it clear that the main cause of the failure of the company had been the improper investment of its funds. The bill he asked leave to introduce was for the purpose of making it as impossible as could be done by legislation that such things could occur again. Up till now Parliament had recognised a difference between an insurance company and an industrial company. In the case of the industrial company an aggrieved person could sue the company, but in the case of an insurance company the policy-holder had no remedy. He was told that large insurance companies were opposing his bill. He could not understand that, as the more wise and discreet themselves, the more they would attract business to themselves.

The House granted leave, and the bill was introduced and read a first time.

BRITISH RAILS AS INVESTMENTS.

The continued buoyancy of the Home Railway Market is largely due to speculative operations based on the terms on which the various railways may possibly be amalgamated, and would-be investors who may be tempted to take a hand in the merry little gamble should realise this fact. Based on existing dividends many railway stocks still give fairly high yields, but it should be borne in mind that last year's dividends were to a considerable extent made up of the compensation money received from the Government, and had the companies depended on their earnings alone some curtailment of dividends would have been necessitated. Until trade revives, and it is seen what economies are being effected in railway administration as a whole, the position is more or less obscure, and the danger, therefore, of taking a too optimistic view of the outlook will be readily apparent to those who regard safety as the first consideration.

EX-SOLDIERS MAKING GOOD.

The New Zealand ex-soldiers have already repaid £849,646 of the £1,777,464 advanced by the Dominion Repatriation Department to re-establish them in business or to purchase household furniture. For the past three months the repayments totalled £106,781. Of the 19,849 loans granted, 2,727 have already been completely repaid.

CITY EQUITABLE CRASH.

DIRECTORS SAY THEY WERE "DUPED."

NOTHING FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS.

"The unsecured creditors can in the most favourable circumstances expect only a small dividend on their claims," said Mr. H. E. Burgess, the Senior Official Receiver, who presided at the first meeting of creditors of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., in London.

A compulsory winding-up order against the company was made in the Chancery Court on February 14 last. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Gerard Lee Bevan, the chairman, who is believed to be on the Continent.

Mr. Burgess, having given the history of the company, which is well known, said that the management of the company had been entirely in the hands of Mr. Edmund George Mansell, first as manager and secretary, and from May, 1915, as general manager. On Mr. Bevan's and Mr. Haig Thomas's appointment to the board, almost immediately it was decided there should be a further issue of capital by the creation of 100,000 new preference shares and 25,000 new ordinary shares. The board accepted an offer made by Mr. Bevan with the firm of stockbrokers of which he was senior partner—Messrs. Ellis and Co.—and they took up the entire issue, paying 12s. 6d. for the preference shares and 54s. for the ordinary.

On the same day as the shares were sold to Ellis and Co. the board appointed a finance committee, with authority to make investments on behalf of the company not to exceed £5,000 on any one security. But the limit was never observed, and it would appear that the board then abandoned any collective responsibility for the employment of the funds.

Mr. Bevan's principal method of employment of the company's funds, said Mr. Burgess, seemed to have been to purchase large blocks of shares on which he had a call on favourable terms and to sell them off as opportunities offered at a profit, which was used to write down the book value of the unsold balance, which in its turn could be sold at a profit or appreciated for balance-sheet purposes.

Mr. Burgess said that in November, 1921, the company became embarrassed for cash. Ellis and Co. owed the company more than £350,000 on a loan account. On November 17, 1921, the company borrowed £100,000 worth of War Loan from Sir Henry Grayson for the purpose of borrowing £75,000 to discharge pressing liabilities. Instead, however, of using the security for the purpose for which it was borrowed, it was sold outright through Ellis and Co. for £87,624, Bevan saying now that £75,000 was found to be insufficient to meet requirements. These proceeds were merged in the general funds of the company. By the end of 1921 Ellis and Co. owed the company about £456,000.

Describing the assets of the company, Mr. Burgess said that under the heading British and Colonial Government Securities there was £100,000, all of which was pledged as security under treaties of re-insurance. Securities in the United States consisted of £500,000, probably largely deposited with re-insurance companies, any surplus being charged to the loan creditor, Sir Henry Grayson; and miscellaneous securities, at cost, £733,600. There was no market in any of the latter, and they would show a depreciation of several hundred thousand pounds. They were mostly hypothecated. The Brazilian ranch interest was given as £445,000, the ultimate value of which could not be estimated.

Other items were:—Loan to Ellis and Company, £351,000 (collateral security of small value held); other loans, £46,000; amount received by Mr. Mansell, £110,000; cash at bankers £312,000 (all but £7,000 of this being held by bankers as security to other companies under insurance treaties); amounts due from other insurance companies, impossible to estimate; and uncalled capital, £300,000.

As to liabilities, it would be impossible, probably for some months even, to estimate the company's liabilities on its insurance business. The present appearance of the company's position was that, subject to the question what sums were due from insurance companies, the unsecured creditors could, in the most favourable circumstances, expect only a small dividend on their claims.

Mr. Milligan, one of the directors of the company, made a statement, in which he said that in December last, immediately on hearing rumours that all was not well with the company, he called on Mr. Bevan and demanded explanations. As neither he (Mr. Milligan) nor his colleagues, to whom he reported, were satisfied with these explanations, a series of meetings was held, which led to the directors learning that serious defalcations had been made by the Chairman, Mr. Bevan.

"The position then disclosed," said Mr. Milligan, "was of so serious and startling a nature that after very anxious deliberation we felt there was no course open to us but immediately to apply for the appointment of the Official Receiver as provisional liquidator, in order to obtain official control of the affairs of the company, and thus ascertain its true position. This action has resulted in many matters coming to light of which we, as directors, had been kept in complete ignorance. We then found to our amazement, and, I need not add, to our profound regret, that we had been duped and misled, and that a considerable part of the assets of the company had disappeared.

"Mr. Bevan was a man in whom we, in common with the whole business community, had the very greatest confidence, and until the early days of this year we had no reason whatever to suppose that that confidence had been misplaced."

Some of the directors during 1921 invested very large sums of money in the purchase of the shares of the company, Mr. Milligan added. They would suffer with others in consequence of the failure, and in the case of Mr. Haig Thomas, his losses would run into many thousands of pounds.

The meeting decided to ask that the Official Receiver should continue in the position of official liquidator. A committee of inspection was appointed.

A shareholder asked whether they were to understand that the auditors did not see certain securities, but just took them on the word of Mr. Bevan.

Mr. Burgess—That is right.

The Shareholder—Monstrous.

Another shareholder asked if the directors were not personally liable to the extent of all their fortune.

Mr. Burgess said he should not like to express an opinion on what was really a legal question.

GERMAN REICHSBANK REPORT.

CAUSES OF THE HEAVY FALL IN THE MARK.

The German Reichsbank report for 1921 states that clearings during the year totalled 20 billions 90 milliards of paper marks, as against 12 billions 771 milliards in 1920. Gross profits totalled 9,777,000,000 marks, against which was a loss of 8,115,400,000 marks, caused by the paying off of credits in foreign currency guaranteed by the bank during the war. The bank's administration expenses were 339.4 millions, against 206.1 millions in 1920, and outlay in preparing notes 282.1 millions.

Net profits were 64,806,169 marks, against 53,102,629 marks in 1920. The State's share in profits is 40,954,318 marks and that of shareholders 18,001,234 marks, making a dividend of 10 p.c., against 8.7 p.c. in 1920, while 5,850,617 marks is transferred to reserve.

The report says that the causes of the heavy mark exchange fall of 1921 were, firstly, the vanishing trust of the world in the Republic's financial strength, and, secondly, the passive payment balance, largely caused by reparations. The passive balance was covered only because foreigners took over mark notes, mark securities and mark balances in and outside Germany.

WATERFORD DRAPER'S WILL.

Mr. Edward Lynagh Fielding, of Rossmore House, Newtown, Waterford, founder of Walsh and Fielding, drapers, Waterford, who died on November 17th, has left personal property of the value of £22,590 5s. 1d. He left £200 to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford for Masses and £50 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Waterford for the relief of the poor.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE FOLLOWING MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, principally comprising: IN RECEPTION ROOMS.—Pianola, by Steck, in perfect condition, complete, with 33 Rolls of Music; Mahogany Music Stand, Piano Stool; massive Pollard Oak Sideboard, with Bevelled Mirror Back; four Cabinet Sideboards; quantity of Electro Plate; Knee-hole Writing Desk, Open Bookcases; Mahogany Round-end Dining Table, with four extra leaves; Set of six Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, in Morocco Leather; Wine Press; Easy, Arm, Wicker, and Occasional Chairs; Loo, Writing, Card, and Sofa Tables; Garde-de-Vin, Couches and Cushions, Display Cabinet, Inlaid China Cabinet; Axminster Carpets, Skin Rugs; Marble Mantel Clock, Ove mantel Mirrors, Pierced Brass and Brass-bar Curbs and Furniture, Brass and Inlaid Coal Scuttles; Engravings and Paintings; Curtains and Curtain Poles, Ornaments; Fireproof Safe, by T. Perry and Sons; quantity of Silver and Plated Ware. IN BEDROOMS.—Single Brass-mounted and Enamelled Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, and Bedding; Bedroom Suites, in Fumed Oak and Ash; Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Duchess Dressing Chests, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Marble-top Tile-back Washstands and Sets of Toilet Ware, Towel Rails, Cane-seat Chairs, Pedestals, Commodes; Brussels Carpets, Axminster Rugs, Linoleum; Fenders and Fireirons, Curtains and Curtain Poles, Linen Baskets, Ornaments, &c. IN HALL.—Marble-top Hall Table, Dinner Gong, two Mahogany Hall Chairs, Mahogany Console Table, Barometer, Brass Stick Stand, Oak Chiming Clock, Carved Oak Seat, Engraving; Axminster Hall and Stair Carpeting and Stair Rods, Hemp Mat; Gentleman's Rudge-Whitworth Cycle, with three-speed gear, in good order, &c. The usual KITCHEN Furniture and Cooking Utensils, quantity of China, Glass and Delph, Full Dinner Service; Garden Seat, Roller, Lawn Mower, new Gas Cooker, &c. ON VIEW SATURDAY NEXT, 8th April, from 12 till 4 o'clock. To avoid overcrowding, a charge of 2/- will be made. SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK sharp. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

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AUCTION THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 12 o'clock.

THE OLD POOLBEG LIFEBOAT,

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WE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at OUR GALLERIES, 39 GRAFTON STREET, A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF NEW LADIES' SILK-LINED COATS, FRENCH MODEL HATS, SILK & WOOL JUMPERS, AND BLOUSES.

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AUCTION,

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WE have been instructed to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 10th APRIL, on the Lands at "COOLDRINAGH," LEIXLIP, At 12.30 p.m.,

15 Acres (I.M.) Prime Grazing Land, well watered and fenced, from 1st May, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.

And at 11.30 a.m. at UPPER CROSS, TALLAGHT (OPPOSITE AERODROME),

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TO BE SOLD, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE GREVILLE ARMS HOTEL, MULLINGAR, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1922, At 3.30 p.m. (Summer Time),

All That and Those Part of the Lands of MONKSTOWN, containing 120 acres 3 roods 31 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Electoral Division of Taughmon, Barony of Corkaree, and County of Westmeath, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £57 15/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £94 5/-.

The Lands, which are all under grass, are four miles from the important fair and market town of Mullingar, and are of well-known prime fattening quality, laid out in convenient divisions, well fenced and sheltered, and with a never-failing water supply, and are well stocked with grass. There is a good, slated dwellinghouse, approached from the main road by an avenue one furlong in length, containing 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, etc. There is a handy enclosed yard containing coach-house, barn, 6-stall cow-shed, calf-shed, poultry house, coal house, etc.

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THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THESE PREMISES, MAHOG. SHOP AND WINDOW FITTINGS, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, SAFES, PIANOS, MIRRORS AND RESTAURANT FURNITURE, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, with CREDIT FILE, COST £350; COMPTOMETER; STENTORPHONE (SUPER-GRAMOPHONE), with ELECTRIC AIR COMPRESSOR, COMPLETE; HOBART ELECTRIC CAKE MIXER; PIANOS, TYPEWRITERS, FANCY LEATHER AND SILVER GOODS, CONSUMABLE STORES, as already fully advertised, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Wednesday), 5th April, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 o'clock.

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AUCTION OF LIVE STOCK AND LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS.

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APARTMENTS WANTED (CONTINUED).

APARTMENTS Wanted for two or three gentlemen, partial board, payable advance, South side, Blackrock or Clontarf; reply, full particulars, price.—M 1661, this office. 4 D

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BIRTHS.

BOMFORD—April 3, 1922, at Riversdale, Kells, Co. Meath, the wife of Captain C. F. Bomford, of a son.

JACKSON—March 27, 1922, at Clonlack, Rhode, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jackson a daughter.

KELLY—April 1, 1922, at 29 Lower Mount st., to Captain and Mrs. G. W. H. Kelly, a son.

MacAVIN—April 2, 1922, at the Private Nursing Home, 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacAvin, Johnstown House, Glasnevin, a daughter.

MILLER—March 28, 1922, at Glenlough Lodge, Edgeworthstown, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, a daughter. English papers please copy.

WRIGHT—April 2, 1922, at 3 Huntingdon rd., Cambridge, the wife of Charles W. E. Wright, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HAMILTON and HUNT—March 22, 1922, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. Canon Phair, M.A., John McCausland, youngest son of the late Major Robert Sanderson Hamilton, late Tyrone Fusiliers, Lismonagh, Dromore, Co. Tyrone, to Zena Marial, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Maryborough, Queen's Co.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BARRETT—April 4, 1922, at her residence, 10 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, after a short illness, Wilhelmina, widow of the late William Barrett, aged 77 years. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) this (Thursday) morning.

BATES—March 19, 1922, at Davisville, Toronto, Canada, after a short illness, Joseph Bates, late of this city.

BOARDMAN—April 5, 1922, at her residence, 22 Drumcondra rd., Mary, dearly-beloved wife of John Boardman. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BOYD—April 4, 1922, at Vellore, Greystones, Mary Louisa, widow of the late Deputy Surgeon-General Boyd. Funeral (private) to Redford Cemetery, Greystones, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 7th inst., at 9.30 o'clock. No flowers.

BROOKS—April 3, 1922, at his residence, "Cintra," Garville rd., Rathgar, Arthur James, eldest son of the late James William Kenworthy Brooks, of Bristol, and dearly-loved and loving husband of Annie Brooks. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 9.15 a.m., at Mount Jerome.

BURNETT—April 5, 1922, at his residence, Newtownforbes, Elizabeth, widow of the late Andrew Burnett, aged 72 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Friday).

CREIGHTON—April 4, 1922, at his residence, Main st., Gorey, Richard Creighton, late Clerk of Gorey Union, aged 77 years. Funeral to-day (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m. (new time), to Cullen Church, Gorey.

GLANVILLE—April 4, 1922, at her Aunt's residence (Mrs. Cyril Turner, The Pharmacy, Carrick-on-Suir), Mabel, daughter of the late Samuel Hill Glanville, 16 Warrington place, Dublin, aged 34 years. Funeral from Kingsbridge, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Friday).

HUGHES—April 4, 1922, at his residence, Glenholme, Sandford road, Clonskeagh, Vincent Desmond, younger surviving son of the late John F. Hughes, Kenilworth square. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KAVANAGH—April 4, 1922, at Drumbawn, Newtownmountkennedy, Margaret, daughter of the late Thomas Kavanagh. R.I.P. Funeral from Newtown R.C. Church to-morrow (Friday), at 3 p.m., to Kilmurray Cemetery.

LIPTON—April 4, 1922, at Swords, Mary Anne Lipton, widow of the late William Lipton, in her 85th year. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 12 o'clock, at Swords.

METCALFE—April 4, 1922, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. B. Davis), 13 Lower Pembroke st., Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Metcalfe, of Ballinasoe, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, aged 70 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "Rest for ever more." Funeral to Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

O'BRIEN—April 5, 1922, at the residence of her mother, Elizabeth (Betty), second daughter of Mary Anne O'Brien, Merchant, and of the late John O'Brien, Kingscourt, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Compassionate Heart of Mary, pray for her. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt, to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p.m. (old time).

ORMSBY—April 3, 1922, suddenly, in Dublin, Anthony Ormsby, I.S.O., of Ballinamore, Co. Mayo. Funeral private. No flowers.

POYNTZ—April 4, 1922, at her residence, Main st., Maryborough, Margaret Poyntz, eldest daughter of Mr. Luke Poyntz, aged 76 years. Funeral Service at Methodist Church to-day (Thursday), 6th inst., at 3 o'clock, previous to interment in Parish Churchyard.

ROBERTSON—April 4, 1922, at Rostellan, Greystones, Frances Mary, dearly-loved wife of Edward Stanley Robertson, late B.C.S. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

SHIMMINS—April 4, 1922, at Stillorgan, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shimmins. "In the sure and certain hope." Funeral leaves Stillorgan at 10.30, arriving at Mount Jerome 11.30 a.m., to-morrow (Friday).

STUBBS—April 5, 1922, at Woodville, Lucan, Henry Stubbs, late of Lough Fea, Carrickmacross. Funeral, 11.35 train, Kingscourt, Saturday, to Magheracloone.

TONER—April 5, 1922, at Landsdowne Crescent, Portrush, Moya, the eldest and dearly-loved daughter of James Toner, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Co. Tyrone, and Ruby Toner, aged 14 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strabane, to the New Cemetery.

WEBSTER—March 31, 1922, at his residence, Finchogue, Enniscorthy, William Webster, aged 70. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Interred in Kilcormack Cemetery on the 3rd inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Doyle, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, begs to return sincere and grateful thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her great sorrow, and hopes this will be accepted as an acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

TYRRELL—In loving memory of our dear father, John Tyrrell, who died 6th of April, 1919; also our dear mother, died September 12th, 1919. Father and mother, safe in the vale, Watch for the boatman, wait for the sail, Bearing the loved ones over the tide, Into the harbour, near to the side.

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Copy of Specification and Conditions of Contract can be obtained on application to the undersigned between the hours of 10 and 4, Saturdays excepted.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Stone Crusher," should be addressed to the Chairman, Streets Committee, Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin, and should be delivered not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 25th April, 1922.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk; Secretary, Streets Committee. Municipal Buildings, Dublin, March 28th, 1922.

KILDARE INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

The above Committee require Tenders before May prox. from Building Contractors for the following works at the Infirmary, Kildare:—

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3—Building and Furnishing Bathroom.
4—Plumbing.
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